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CABINET MAKES UP MIND "QUIETLY, CALMLY AND COOLLY" GOVT. SUPPORTED BY CONSERVATIVES NO CRUDE VIOLATION OF KELLOGG PACT

**BRITISH PEOPLE'S CONSCIENCE
RIGHTLY INTERPRETED**

London, To-day.

That the re-affirmation of the Government's declared policy fully upholding the obligations under the League Covenant, and the continued reliance on the other members of the League, will bring such pressure to bear on Italy as the situation on September 4 warrants, is the general interpretation of yesterday's Cabinet meeting in the Conservative press.

The *Daily Herald* presumes that the decision will form the basis of the discussions which must now be taken up with the French, and remain confidential.

The *Daily Mail* wants Britain to leave the League to avoid being involved in war.

The *Daily Express* scants the idea of sanctions as impracticable and visualises Britain retiring into splendid isolation from the circle of treaty-breakers.

The *Times* says that if Italy even now negotiates she may find considerable understanding of her claims, both in London and Paris; but Britain is in no temper to condone a crude violation of the Kellogg Pact and the Covenant. The Government will fail in their duty if they do not uphold this principle.

It would have been gratifying if the Government were able to make a declaration approving the system of sanctions and withholding supplies of all sorts from any aggressor country, but their present unwillingness to do so does not imply that they will not apply the sanctions in any circumstances.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that the Cabinet has rightly interpreted the conscience of the British people in declaring their intention of utilising the League machinery till it is proved incapable of achieving the ends for which it was brought into existence.—*Reuter*.

JOURNALIST IMPRISONED IN CANTON

**Air Defence Secrets
Published**

**"LIGHT PUNISHMENT" FOR
"STAR" REPORTER**

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
For publishing military secrets concerning the Air Defence Committee, Mr. Chen Hung-fei, "star" reporter of the Tung Ah (Far Eastern) News Agency, a vernacular organ, will be given light punishment. It was learned last night.

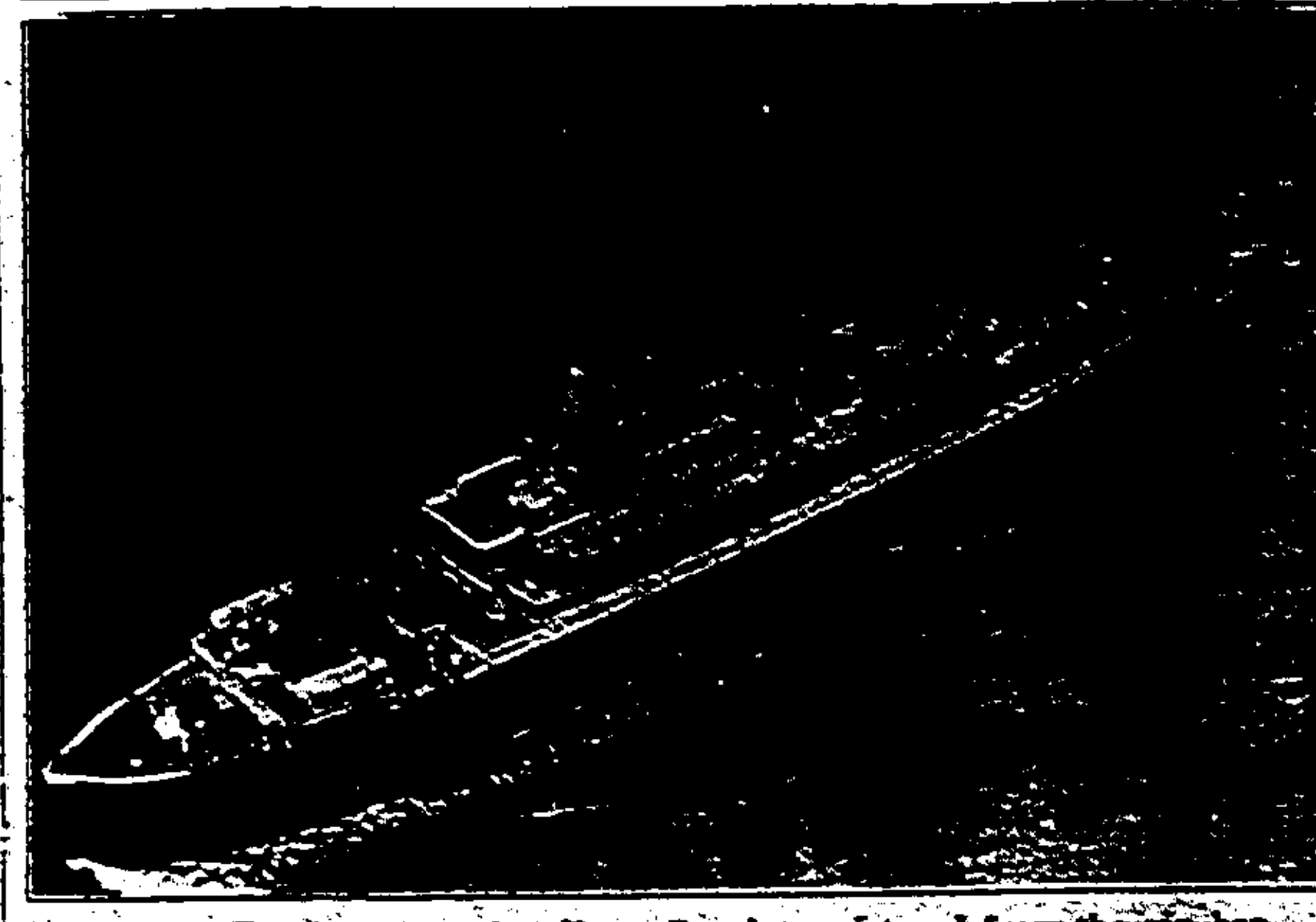
The Newspaper Guild and Reporters' Union are making an effort to secure the release of the imprisoned journalist, who was given the opportunity to "scoop" all the activities of the Air Defence Committee. His offence was in reporting the establishment of a new anti-aircraft battery.

Mr. Chen Hung-fei was a frequent visitor to the Air Defence Committee and was exclusively given propaganda concerning air defence precautions. While the military authorities like to give full publicity on passive measures of air defence, they do not wish to disclose new anti-aircraft batteries. The Air Defence Committee is instructed not to give further news to reporters for the present.

The Air Defence Committee is directly under the First Group Army, its chairman being Lieut. General Lam Sze-ching, who is concurrently the commandant of the gendarmes.

SHANGHAI-CANTON RADIOPHONE

Shanghai, to-day.—According to the Chinese press, the Shanghai-Canton radiophone service will be inaugurated on October 10.—*Reuter*.



The Hamburg-America liner Resolute, pictured from the sea, has been sold to an Italian shipping company for service in the Abyssinian campaign. The Resolute has been seen in Hong Kong waters several times during the course of her annual round-the-world voyages.

YORKSHIRE AGAIN BEAT WORCESTER

**Sutcliffe Scores 338
For Once Out**

**VERITY AND HOWARTH
SHINE WITH BALL**

London, To-day.
Yorkshire, potential 1935 county cricket champions, again took only two days to beat Worcestershire.

At Worcester yesterday they won by an innings and 60 runs to follow up their success, by an innings and 64 runs in their first encounter with the midlanders and to record their sixth successive win.

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Scores, as cabled by *Reuter* were: Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 60 runs at Worcester.

Worcester: 154 and 144 (Verity 5 for 48).
Yorkshire: 358 (Sutcliffe 138, Howarth 5 for 80).

TYPHOON WARNING

**South Of Formosa
Threatened**

The positions of the two typhoons, as given in a message received at 10.30 a.m. to-day, through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, are as follows:—
The first was situated at 9 a.m. in about Longitude 122 E., and Latitude 21 N., moving north-west. The direction will take it to the south of Formosa.

The second was in Longitude 144 E., and Latitude 16 N., moving west-north-west. This position is close to Ladrone Island, south of the Bonins. If it keeps on its present path it will probably blow itself out in mid-ocean.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Eastern Sea. Pressure is moderately high over north China. A shallow depression covers the western part of the Sea of Japan. At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was about 30 miles to the east of south Formosa, moving north-west. It has not gained much intensity. The other typhoon is situated about 200 miles to the north-west of Salipan moving north-west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was westerly winds moderate, fair.

DEATH SENTENCE ON UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES

**Senate Compromise Accepted
By Representatives**

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives, by 219 votes to 142, accepted the Senate compromise providing for a modified death sentence to the utility holding companies.

The compromise instructs the Securities Exchange Commission to dissolve all utility holding companies as soon as practicable after January 1, 1936, except those operating on a single integrated system, or that can prove that economies are not otherwise obtainable.

The leaders of the House now believe that the enactment of the Bill is assured this session.—*Reuter*.

BAER TO MEET JOE LOUIS ON SEPTEMBER 24

**RING NATURAL IN
NEW YORK**

**TWO HARDEST HITTERS
IN THE WORLD**

New York, To-day.

Mike Jacobs, promoter of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, announced last night that Max Baer, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, and Joe Louis, the sensational "Black Menace" and leading contender for the heavyweight crown, have been definitely matched to meet in an eliminator bout at the Yankee Stadium, New York, on September 24.—*Reuter*.

Baer lost his heavyweight crown early this year when he was outpointed by James J. Braddock, nominee of the New York Athletic Commission. The result caused one of the biggest boxing sensations in years.

Joe Louis has had the most meteoric rise to fame of any boxer since the days of Jack Dempsey. Recently he thrashed Kingfish Levinsky, the Chicago fish peddler, after having battered Primo Carners to a lifeless pulp a month previously.

A bout between Baer, the Livermore Adonis, and Louis is likely to prove a ring natural as both men are the hardest hitters in the ring to-day. There is thus a fair prospect of a million dollar gate, the first since Tunney met Dempsey in Chicago on September 22, 1927.

ARMS EMBARGO TO BE CONTINUED SATISFACTION IN ROME AND PARIS

**NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ARE
EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS**

London, To-day.

After deliberating for nearly five hours on the Ethiopian embroglio the Cabinet rose at 4.30 p.m. and were cordially greeted as they left Downing Street. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald remarked: "We have made up our minds quietly, calmly and coolly. We have a very clear mind as to what should be done." He is returning to Looe by air to-day.

The other Ministers declined to make any comments. An official statement is expected later.

Several members of the Cabinet are resuming their holiday immediately, including Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who returned to Aix-les-Bains last night. There will be no further meetings of the Cabinet before the League Council meeting on September 4.

A later message states that, contrary to expectations, no official statement of the proceedings at yesterday's Cabinet meeting has been issued, but it is authoritatively learned that Mr. Anthony Eden made a detailed report on the Paris discussions, after which the Cabinet considered various associated questions.

The Cabinet strongly endorsed the decisions taken by the British and French Governments at Paris to remain in constant touch and closer co-operation, and until the League Council meets on September 4, to explore with Italy the possibility of finding a peaceful settlement.

In view of these explorations it was decided at present to make no change in the decision taken in July temporarily to withhold licences for the export of arms to both parties. This does not mean that the decision will necessarily be maintained until September 4.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY
It was further decided that there was no reason to change the policy already frequently announced on the attitude of the British Government towards the League and the Covenant. In this connection it recalled Sir Samuel Hoare's statement on July 31 in the House of Commons.

SALVAGING IN THE DARDANELLES

**Endeavours To Raise
Sunken Cruisers**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Ankara, To-day.

Preparations are being made by order of the Turkish Government to salvage the former German cruiser *Breslau*, which was sunk in the Dardanelles during the World War, when employed by the Turks under the name of *Midyilli*. Should the attempt succeed the *Midyilli* will be towed to Sebastopol, where she will be put in order and refitted at the Soviet naval arsenal.

On the completion of this work to the satisfaction of the Turkish authorities, endeavours will be made to salvage the British and French warships lying at the bottom of the Dardanelles.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, ex-Premier, above, said yesterday that the British Cabinet had made up its mind quietly, calmly and coolly on the Italo-Abyssinian question.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS NOT BROKEN OFF

**FALCONI INCIDENT
NOT POLITICAL**

**RESOLUTE CONVERTED
INTO TROOPSHIP**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Rome, To-day.

The rumours current in foreign countries that Italy intends to break off diplomatic relations with Abyssinia in consequence of the grave incident which resulted in the wounding of the Italian Consul, Baron Muzi Falconi, is flatly denied in authoritative circles here.

It is emphasised explicitly that there is no question of a political "episode" since Baron Falconi probably suffered from a hunting accident, his rifle going off through an oversight. The Italian Minister at Addis Ababa, immediately began a personal investigation of the affair.

An Italian semi-official news agency has issued the following statement: "The Italian Consul, Baron Falconi, was wounded on the way to the place where he exercises his official duties, Debra Markos. Further particulars are not available. The Italian Minister at Addis Ababa will proceed to the spot at once."

NOT POLITICAL INCIDENT
A later message from Addis Ababa states that the Italian Legation has now declared that the Italian Consul, Baron Muzi Falconi, wounded himself in the left lung when cleaning his hunting rifle. His wife, who was accompanying him, was also wounded.

WATER PROBLEM IN ENGLAND

**Drought Causes
Anxiety**

London, To-day.

Temperatures in London yesterday equalled those on July 14, which had hitherto been the warmest day of the year. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. the reading on the roof at the Air Ministry did not fall below 84 degrees Fahrenheit, and at 2 p.m. 86 degrees was recorded—8 degrees higher than at the same hour on Wednesday.

Higher temperatures than these were recorded in various parts of the country. Green which had the highest reading for years—80.5 degrees.—The continuation of the drought is causing increasing anxiety in many rural districts where water supplies are nearing exhaustion.—*British Wireless Service*.

NEUTRALITY BILL COMPROMISE

**Only Effective Until
February 29**

Washington, To-day.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has adopted a compromise on the Neutrality Bill, whereby the Senate's clause rendering it mandatory to the President to declare an arms embargo in the event of an outbreak of war is maintained, but providing that the bill will be effective only until February 29, 1936.—*Reuter*.

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Tanda	23
Pres. Hoover	23
Pres. Hayes	30
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Katori Maru	30

FROM SHANGHAI

Asama Maru	Aug. 23
Ranchi	23
Pres. McKinley	23
Chenonceaux	23
Laomedon	23
Sarpedon	23
Pres. Hoover	23
General Pershing	23
Pres. Hayes	30
Behar	30
Emp. of Japan	30
Katori Maru	30

FROM MANILA

Pres. Lincoln	Aug. 26
Tjikembang	31

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Tango Maru	Aug. 27
Tetrasias	27
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Hakone Maru	30
Hosang	30

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Ranchi (via Marseilles)	Aug. 24
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.	
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Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail)	28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	

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Ranchi	23
Sarpedon	23

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Women's Page



STYLE TREND IN PARIS

Skirt Draping In The Afternoon Gown

OLIVE GREEN AND CREAM FOR EVENING

Three costumes from the house of Jean Patou give a picture of the distinction and individuality of the 1935 style trend.

The tendency toward skirt draping is shown in an afternoon gown of crepe romaine in the new shade of rosy grey. The top layer of the wrap-around skirt is shorter than the lower tier and thus gives a diagonal line to the skirt. It is edged by a band of pleating and fastens with a row of little buttons in back.

A knife-pleated white chiffon is made on the redingote principle, but achieves novelty by the fact that it is left open in back rather than in front. It is worn over white chiffon and is belted in bright green leather. With this is worn a black taffeta coat with exaggerated lapels. The coat fastens with large composition clips which are the identical shade of green as the dress belt.

Crepe Evening Dress

An evening ensemble in crepe romaine combines the shades of olive green and cream and shows the extremely popular Sari influence. The dress in cream has a square décolleté in front and is cut to a deep V in back. A scarf in olive is gathered into folds and is used to edge the décolleté. It continues in back to form a sash effect. The coat is in olive, trimmed in cream, and has the Sari-like cape which can be pulled up over the head to modest the hair.



Lustrous black satin is chosen as the fabric for this stunningly simple evening gown. The molded lines of its skirt are contrasted with the low cut upper half, the high pointed waistline and the loose arm treatment. A Warner Bros. film star, Bette Davis, is the charming model.

WATERPROOF BAG FOR SWIMMERS

A waterproof lined bag for swimmers is of canvas with bands, and piping of American cloth. This is the shape of a money bag and is gathered up at the top by American cloth covered handles.

NEW SWIMMING BAG

A bag to hold towel and bathing suit is like a bolster in shape and of brightly coloured striped and of brightly coloured striped canvas piped with American cloth. It has a sliding fastener, a pocket on the outside and is waterproof lined.

SPOTTED EYE-SHADES FOR TENNIS

Eye shades for the tennis girl are now available in spotted materials—white spots on a pale blue or pale green ground, brown spots on yellow. There are also plain colours—pink, blue, brown and green instead of the more usual white. All the shades are, of course, lined with green in the ordinary way.

Repulse Bay Hotel Guests

The following guests are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel: Mrs. A. C. Burnett, Mrs. M. M. Bird, Mr. L. E. Brown, Dr. H. C. Cavalli, Miss R. Chair, Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mr. L. C. Dennis, Mr. A. Dietrich, Mrs. P. Dannenbaum, Dr. & Mrs. J. J. Eckhardt & family, Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Elliott, Mr. M. T. Depree, Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Farrow, Mr. Ian Ferguson, Captain G. Facci, Dr. F. Ferguson, Captain G. Facci, Dr. & Mrs. M. M. Green, Mr. T. J. J. Fenwick, Mr. T. N. Frost, Lieutenant Colonel & Mrs. H. M. Fordham, E. H. Gwilt, Major & Mrs. E. S. Grune, Mr. G. de Groot, Mr. T. E. Hutton, Mr. E. Hagen, Mr. G. E. Harvey, Mrs. H. Moodie-Hodde, Mr. G. J. Hennebof, Mr. & Mrs. A. Hicks, Miss F. M. Hughes, Mrs. E. W. Lan, Mr. J. Lowe, Dr. & Mrs. L. Larsen & Children, Mr. D. C. H. Mellon, Mr. A. W. Martin, Captain

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PUTTING ON THE POUND OR TWO

Thin Figures Look Bad In Bathing Suits

SUMMER TIME IDEAL FOR DIETING

The newest bathing and sun suits do not look their best on a too thin figure. A few gentle curves are definitely an asset on the beach.

Many women, now that holiday time has come at last, are asking how they can put on the extra pounds without the worry of keeping to a strict diet.

Ordinary well-balanced meals, with some important additions, and the keeping of a few simple rules should have the desired effect.

Slow Process

But it must be remembered that putting on weight is a much slower process than taking it off. So do not be surprised if your bathroom scales seem reluctant to reach the figure you want them to show.

Summer is a good time for the enjoyment of a diet that is interesting and highly nourishing, without being in any way rich or indigestible.

Food that cannot be easily digested will not help you to put on weight, but tends to have the opposite effect. It will have immediate bad results, such as a muddy complexion and dull eyes.

You must make up your mind to keep to regular hours for meals. Sandwiches, snacks, and hurrying over your food must all be avoided.

AVOIDING THE FULL FIGURE

The Cigarette Has Its Advantages

LIQUIDS ARE ESSENTIAL

It is good to sit down to your meals, if you can, in a mood of pleasurable anticipation. Do not eat too slowly, but be careful to chew properly, and always rest for a short time after you have finished.

One of the advantages of the so often derided cigarette is that it encourages the good habit of idling for a little time after eating.

Plenty of liquids must be taken—barley water, weak tea, milky coffee, and the many varieties of orange and grape fruit juices which can now be had in bottles, all ready for use.

Ensuring Rest

As a night-cap a cup of hot, but not boiled, milk chocolate, or one of the excellent patent foods helps you to have the good night's rest that is essential if you would put on weight.

Exercise without strain, and the cultivation of a quiet mind, are both helpful.

Frayed nerves are the greatest enemy of a healthy, well-covered body.

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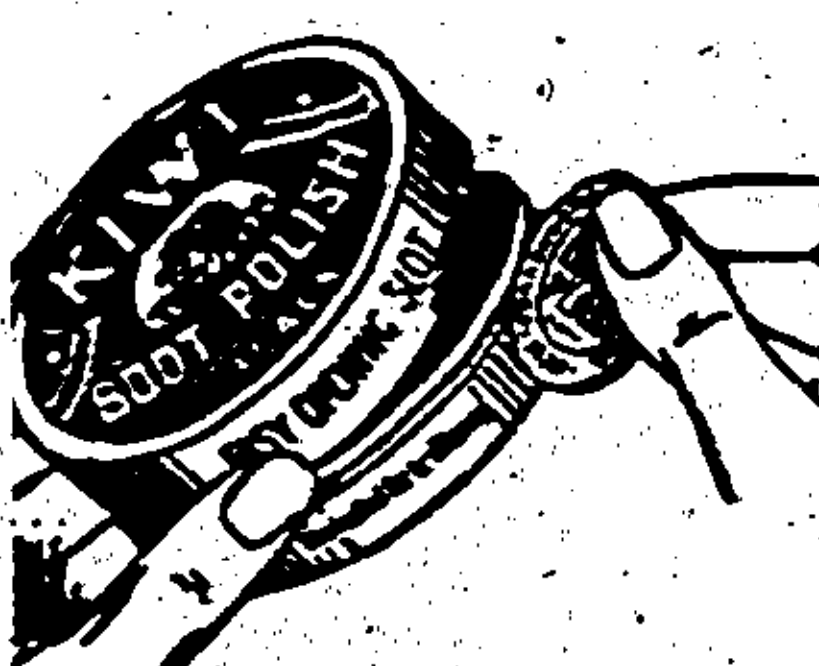
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BRIDGE NOTES

Under-Bidding For Safety

By Ely Culbertson

While Duplicate Bridge, when played in the form of team-of-four tournaments with cumulative scoring, is a great test of skill, at times it leads to strange variations from what is ordinarily considered good Bridge. I once played in a tournament in which my partner and I deliberately refused to bid a vulnerable Small Slam which we thought that we could probably make. This sounds like an indictment for we sacrificed 750 points by stopping at game; yet when one considers that it was Duplicate Bridge which we were playing, and all the attendant circumstances, analysis will convince him that our underbidding was so well justified that if we had reached the makeable Small Slam contract we would have been guilty of an error.

In effect this underbidding is a safety measure. In the case I speak of we had completed 48 boards of a sixty-board match. At the end of the forty-eighth we were leading by 1,700 points, and the next eleven hands were of the dull type in which no more than a part-score can be bid and there is little opportunity to gain or lose more than 50 or 100 points. On the last deal we were vulnerable and knew that we were still at least 1,500 points ahead. We picked up the following cards. I being the South player.

North Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.
North—S-Q-8-8
H-K-Q-7
D-Q-J-9-5-4
C-A-7-4-3-2

West—S-2
H-J-10-9-4
D-10-6-3-2
C-K-J-3-2
East—S-7-6-5-4
H-8-6
D-A-8
C-Q-10-6-5-4

The bidding:
North East South West
1D Pass 2S Pass.
3S Pass 4S Pass.
Pass Pass

When my partner opened with a diamond I had visions of a possible Slam, which were enhanced when North raised my forcing takeout of two spades and practically assured me that the suit was solid. Nevertheless, I contented myself with bidding four spades, and since my partner did not bid again the bidding was closed.

West opened the Jack of hearts and I made six-odd by setting up Dummy's diamonds and discarding my losing clubs and heart. The reason for my pessimism was that, being 1,500 points ahead, we could afford to lose the 750 points of the Slam bonus and still win the match; but let us suppose that I bid six and that our opponents in the other room had also bid six.

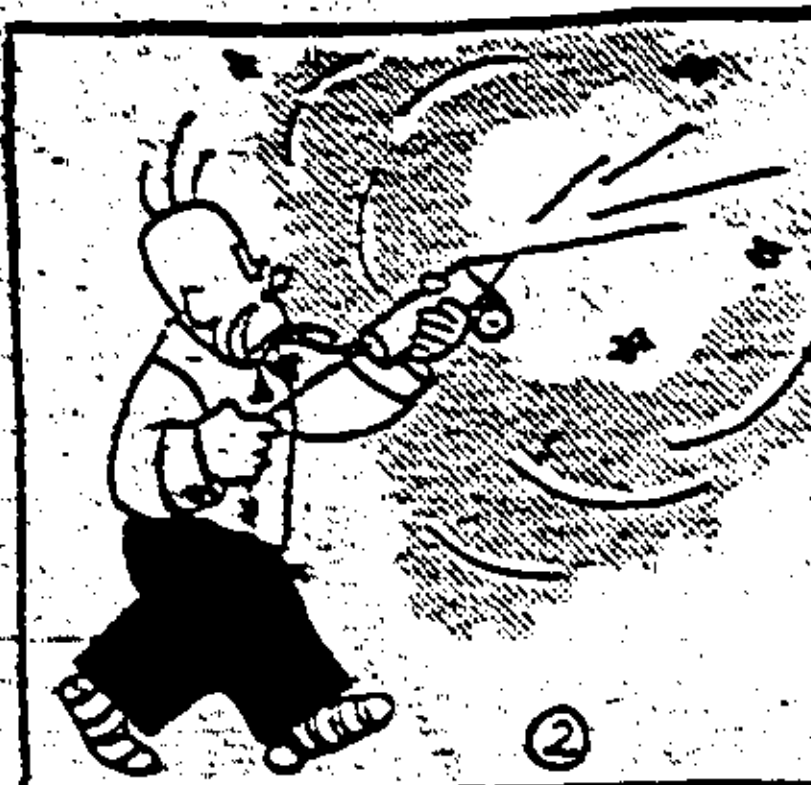
Perhaps some lucky break such as a good opening lead against them, or a choice in playing the Dummy, would have led to the contract's being made at one table and lost at the other. Our opponents would then be plus 1,430 points whereas we would be minus 100 points, plus the honour in each case. Our net loss in that case would be 1,530 points, sufficient to cost us the match.

As it happens, our opponents in the other room did bid and make six, since South bid four notrump instead of four spades and North went on to six spades. On the same opening lead the Slam was made, but we still won the match. I cannot help but point out, however, that if I had bid the Slam and if West had chosen to open a club instead of a heart, I could not have established the diamond suit without losing a club trick, and the match would not have turned out so well. It often pays to accept a sure small loss just as a matter of taking out insurance.

TEN KILLED AS TRAINS COLLIDE

Springfield, Ohio.—Ten persons were killed and 20 were injured recently as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a workmen's train near here. Many of the injured are in a serious condition.

ADAMSON IS ANNOYED BY THE FLIES



ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Forthcoming Week's Services

FEAST OF ST. LOUIS

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—
To-morrow—Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle. 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for visit to the sick.
Sunday, August 25—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of St. Louis, King of France. 7.30 a.m. 1st Mass with Sermon in English.
9.30 a.m. 2nd Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's Premises.

Rev. Fr. P. Law will deliver a lecture on "The necessity of Union Among Chinese Catholics." Light refreshments will be served, and Members of the Catholic Chinese Community of Kowloon are admitted on presentation. Tickets will be obtainable at the Church door.

4 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for proceeding to Tsung Wan for voluntary teaching. The English Sunday starts on that day.
Monday, August 26—7.30 a.m. Low Requiem Mass for the Souls in Purgatory.
Tuesday, August 27—Feast of the Seven Joys of Our Lady. 5 p.m. Little Flower Choir Practice.

7.30 p.m. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Choir Practice.
Wednesday, August 28—Feast of St. Augustine—Bishop and Doctor.

Thursday, August 29—The Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

Friday, August 30—Feast of St. Rose of Lima.
8 p.m. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Committee Meeting.

Week-days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

PRIZE BABY'S DEATH

After winning the first prize at a baby show at Thorington, Essex, Doris Cathleen Grainger, aged 2, of Plough Road, Great Bentley, near Clacton-on-Sea, fell dead while running in a field. It was found that she had an enlarged thymus gland and any excitement might have caused her to collapse.

Cocktails And Caviare.

At this time of year, when everybody feels more or less faded and out of sorts, there is a tendency to stimulate the enfeebled appetite by means of cocktails, "aperitifs" and unseasoned foods. The result is that the judicious use of a laxative at intervals is more essential than ever, so that the digestive tract may be cleaned and kept in working order.

Pinkettes are superlatively good for this purpose. Not only do these dainty little laxatives ensure daily intestinal regularity, but they aid the appetite and digestion, dispel bilious attacks and sick headaches, keep the liver active and the system cool and clean. Chemists everywhere sell Pinkettes.

OLD "HELL FIRE CLUB"

Relic For Nation

HILL WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD

High Wycombe. Sir John Dashwood has decided to hand over the famous Church Hill at West Wycombe (associated with the notorious Hell Fire Club) to the National Trust.

Twelve months ago the trust took over the ancient village of West Wycombe, which the Royal Society of Arts had restored from dilapidation. The hill comprises 50 acres of open land, and is topped by a mausoleum and the curious Church of St. Lawrence. The golden ball on the church tower is a landmark for many miles.

Drinking Parties. The ball has room for 10 people. It is said that Sir Francis Dashwood, lord of the manor in the eighteenth century, had it built so that he might hold drinking parties free of interference. Under the hill is a network of passages and a large underground chamber, where members of the Hell Fire Club held meetings.

A SOHO CLUB

"Run By Criminals For Criminals"

MAGISTRATE'S CENSURE.

"It seems to have been a club run by criminals for criminals," said Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C., the Marlborough-street magistrate, recently, when four men were summoned as a sequel to a police raid on the Imperial Cinema and Theatre Club, Dean-street, Soho.

Inspector Deller said the police were the only respectable people there on the night of the raid.

The Sentences. The defendants were dealt with as follows:—

Joseph Owen, Orsett-terrace, Bayswater, fined £54 and £15 15s. costs for selling drink without a licence, or three months.

Alfred Wilson, Tilston-road, E.1, fined £66 and £15 15s. costs with the same alternative for a similar offence.

Kenneth McLean, Cambridge-st., Bayswater, secretary of the club, fined £2 and £3 3s. costs for using the club for gaming. A summons for aiding and abetting in sale of drink dismissed under Probation Act on payment of £3 8s. costs.

Joseph Wright, Beverley-drive, Edgware, fined £10 and ordered to pay £3 3s. costs for aiding and abetting in using the club for gaming.

BUBONIC PLAGUE STRIKES LUNGEN

Foochow, Lunghen, the once prosperous city in south-western Fokien which has been devastated by Red rampages, is now stricken by another calamity. Bubonic plague is stated to have broken out there and is claiming scores of lives every day.

BUSINESS GUIDE TO SOUTH CHINA

Publication Coming Shortly

LOCAL FIRMS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

The Bureau of Foreign Trade of the Chinese Ministry of Industry is now in process of compiling a book entitled "Importers and Exporters Guide," which is expected to be published shortly.

Mr. M. G. Hau, of the Bureau, is now in Hong Kong and is busily engaged in collecting information and material for the book.

It is his earnest desire that Chinese and foreign firms and factories in Hong Kong and South China will kindly co-operate and furnish him particulars of their establishments with regard to (1) Name of concern, (2) Address, (3) Cable and radio addresses, (4) Code used (5) P. O. Box No. (6) Telephone Nos. (7) Nationality, (8) Date of Establishment, (9) Head Office, (10) Branch Offices, (11) Imports and country of origin, Exports and destination, (12) Agents for which the firm is represented, (13) Bank references, (14) Other General Information, either addressed directly to the Bureau of Foreign Trade, Shanghai, or c/o Mr. Lin Chia-min, Central News Agency, Chungking Building, Des Voeux Rd. Central, Hong Kong. No charge or obligation will be made for insertions.

FURTHER CREDIT REFUSED

Cork Council In Difficulties

Cork City Council, the largest county council in Ireland, was unable to pay its employees last month.

There is no money in the Treasury, Clerks, workmen and roadmen had to go without wages. Some had not been paid for a month. The council has a bank overdraft of \$160,000 and a further credit of \$20,000 was refused.

The council complains that certain grants to which it is entitled have been withheld by the Free State Government. If these were paid, says the council, it would be solvent. The council is taking legal proceedings to recover the money.

10.05-10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.45-11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Gordon Harker in "Finnegan Again" He's in the Army now!
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

REPULSE BAY

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DINNER, CINEMA & DANCE

SATURDAY, 24th August.

Premier Showing in Hong Kong of

AN I N N O V A T I O N	FLAMING ROMANCE!	DINE
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	PULSE-STRONG TALK!	8 p.m.
	Warner BAXTER and Kelli GALLIAN	FLICKS
UNDER the PAMPAS MOON		at
		9.30 p.m.
		DANCE
		11 p.m.
		to
		2 a.m.

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Sporting Page

INDIANS WILL BE SERIOUS BOWLS CHALLENGERS NEXT SEASON

BOWLING GREEN FAVOURED TO WIN TO-MORROW

Craigengower "A's"
Big Test

KOWLOON TEAM'S SLIGHT CHANCE IN RACE FOR HONOURS

(By "SKIP")

The principal and most interesting match on to-morrow's programme should be that between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Craigengower "A's" which will be played at Austin Road.

Although the former have only won their last two matches by the small margin of two shots, it was not because of any great falling off in form, but rather because of the improvement made by their opponents.

They are fully determined to collect the points, and have both the ability and advantage of being on home soil to assist them. Much will depend on the draw and also on the condition of the green. This should be a splendid contest.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club have three members still in the Open Singles, a rink in the Final of the Open Rinks and another two active members in R. and L. A. R. Duncan are in the final of the Open Pairs, this is a good guide to form, and indicates a win for the home team to-morrow.

K.C.C. Likely Winners

The K.C.C. will cross the harbour and engage the Craigengower "B's". After their splendid performance of last week, the K.C.C. seem to have the better chance, and I won't be surprised if they return to Cox's Road with the points.

The remarks made in these columns some weeks ago concerning the ability of Cullen were fully substantiated last Tuesday when he eliminated A. Hyde-Lay from the Open Singles. Cullen's victory was very convincing and his brilliant play has brought him into prominence.

Holland also was in fine trim, and during the last eight heads in his match with E. el Arculli, he brought off many spectacular shots. I thought the one on the last head was the best of all. Arculli, at this head, was on top of the jack with his first bowl, and he drew in his second to within six inches of the jack, a little to one side. Holland's second bowl rested on Arculli's first and was second shot, he then placed his third bowl one yard and a half behind, and, drawing with his fourth, forced the jack through to count two and win the tie.

Police Favoured

The Police entertain their neighbours, the Civil Service C.C. and should win, but will have to be careful as their visitors are convinced that they can prove last week's result was all wrong, when they were so surprisingly defeated by the K.C.C. on their own green.

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C. J. Tacchi, above, has been selected to act as Umpire for the Final of the Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship, which will take place on the Kowloon C. C. green on Sunday next.

INTERPORT BOWLS TRIALS REQUIRED

Sixteen Players Should Be Given Chance

LOCAL TRIUMPH AT WANSTEAD

(By "SKIP")

Many bowlers in the Colony consider that the three rinks which will ultimately represent Hong Kong against Shanghai should be chosen about the second week in September, under the following conditions.

Let the best 16 players, judged on present form be selected from the positions occupied by them in Club events—the placing of four skips in a rink is not a wise policy—and each player should realise clearly that his selection is only provisional. A few practice games could then be arranged for the selection Committee's convenience, and any alteration could be made which was deemed necessary.

The three rinks required for the Interport could thus be built up, and the four players left over be drafted into a zone contest. Although quite a number of bowlers are not in favour of practice matches I still have great faith in them.

Wanstead Success

The success of the Colony rink at Wanstead this year under the able supervision of S. Randle, of the K.B.G.C., came as a pleasant surprise to all.

Randle is one of the best bowlers in the Club, but the entire rink must have been playing at their best to accomplish this achievement.

Speaking from experience, the Wanstead bowlers are amongst the most talented I have seen anywhere in Great Britain, and the Hong Kong four, by winning the Esplan Cup, have earned a distinction which will be long remembered.

AMAZING PROGRESS REVEALED

BRADBURY AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

MOSS PROMINENT FOR POLICE

(By "Skip")

THE weather again favoured the bowling fraternity last Saturday, and a full programme of most enjoyable contests was completed. The meeting of Craigengower and the Police was, in the opinion of many, a very interesting affair, and no dull moments were experienced throughout the entire match.

Midway through, it was impossible to tell to whom the points would go. Moss, of the Police team, again displayed excellent form, although he was unlucky. For instance, at one head he was unfortunate enough to turn an opponent's bowl in for the shot when his side was lying four. He, however, immediately retrieved the position with his next delivery by drawing the shot!

Bradbury, also upheld his rink splendidly fully justifying the good opinion already expressed concerning him. This player has shown a wonderful improvement during the course of the last few weeks, not only as skip in his rink, but also as a singles exponent. He definitely has a good chance of realising his ambition of winning the Open Championship of the Colony. He is now in the last eight together with Cullen, Holland, Overy, Brown R. Duncan, G. Mitchell and Alves.

INTRA CLUB LAWN BOWLS

CIVIL SERVICE RESUME PLAY

EXCELLENT WEATHER BUT PLAYERS SLACK

Despite the fact that the weather has been kind to bowlers during the past week, the various intra-club competitions have not progressed as much as one might have expected.

After remaining stationary for several weeks, the C.S.C.C. competitions, which are far behind, have commenced again, and several ties were played off this week.

KOWLOON B.G.C.

Non-Prize-Winners Competition (Second Round)
L. A. R. Duncan v. D. W. Waterston
S. A. Bright v. J. G. Charlton
S. J. Meloy v. P. O'Connell
V. Searle v. J. E. Henson

President's Prize (First Round)
C. Farmer beat A. M. Holland and now meets J. Budding

KOWLOON C.C.
President's Prize (Second Round)
F. G. Craig beat G. B. Jones; N. J. Bebbington beat T. Carr; J. Fraser beat P. Knight; H. Nish beat A. Hyde-Lay; H. Overy beat C. J. Tacchi.

Second Round
R. P. Phillips beat G. B. Jones; F. Goodwin beat H. Overy; E. C. Fincher beat A. E. Silstone; H. Gittins beat P. Knight; T. Carr beat W. Hyde.

Norton Cup (Second Round)
F. Goodwin beat J. Dumen and plays R. P. Phillips who beat E. C. Fincher; P. S. W. Smith beat C. J. Tacchi.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
Club Championship (Second Round)
C. Strange beat C. Champelovier; P. E. Knight beat E. Williams; E. W. Simmonds beat J. Farris; R. B. Davies beat F. Harper.

Handicap Singles (Second Round)
A. W. Grimmit (-7) beat W. Bullyer (-4); A. O. Brown (-3) w/o J. Rendall.

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS CHAMPION BEATEN

The singles champion of the Civil Service Club, F. J. Jones, was surprisingly beaten in the First Round of the competition last night by 21 shots to 20, by M. N. Rakusen.

E. EL ARCULLI BEATS R. BASA

E. el Arculli yesterday beat R. Basa, by 21 shots to 11 in the Third Round of the Craigengower C.C. Singles championship.



J. C. Brown, the K.B.G.C. skip, commenced his bowls career in 1919.

BROWN PLAYS IN 5 SUCCESSFUL INTERPORTS

Career Commenced In 1919

FINAL OF OPEN SINGLES REACHED IN 1927

(By "SKIP")

J. C. Brown, a well-known figure in local bowling circles, has the unique distinction of being the only bowler in the Colony to have played in a rink against Shanghai five times with success.

The first occasion was in 1928 when he played in A. M. Holland's rink in Shanghai when Hong Kong brought the Prentice Cup back for the first time in the history of the series, later he was successful three times as No. 3 to Omar in the 1932 series, and then in 1933, he was again in a triumphant rink, being again No. 3 to Omar.

Brown's bowling career commenced in 1919 when he played for the Kowloon B.G.C. He played for the first team on several occasions during the year they won the League Championship for the first time.

Plays For Docks

When the Kowloon Dock R.C. opened a green in 1923 Brown played for them. He skipped for that Club in 1927 when they secured league honours. The shipbuilders distinguished themselves on that occasion by playing throughout the season without dropping a single point.

As a singles player Brown has not been without success. In addition to having won several prizes in championship and handicapped events at both the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Kowloon B.G.C., he reached the Final of the Colony Singles Championship in 1927, only to be beaten by a club-mate, R. Lapsley.

This Year's Competitions

Brown is still in all the competitions for which he has entered at the K.B.G.C. for whom he now skips; and this is true also of the K.D.R.C. contests.

He was responsible for saving his team from defeat in two of their recent league matches, and is No. 3 in A. M. Holland's rink which beat A. Hyde-Lay's four so convincingly to enter the Final Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship.

He played W. K. Way in the Fourth Round of the Singles Championship and beat him to enter the quarter finals of the contest.

SUTTON CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULT

On the Football Club green yesterday two rinks from the P.W.D. met in the preliminary round of the Sutton Cup competition. A rink representing the Roads Department comprising G. S. Stephens, F. W. Wood, H. H. Pegg and J. A. Howe (skip) beat a rink from the Port Development Dept. comprising J. Fraser and comprising A. H. McBride, W. J. S. Key and A. M. Holland, by 19 shots to 18.

BRADBURY TAKES FOURTH PLACE

BY reason of the fact that the Kowloon B.G.C. had an "off-day" last Saturday, B. W. Bradbury jumped into fourth place in the premier lawn bowls league skips' table. No new skips entered either division last week.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	13	12	0	1	362	178	184	0	25
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	11	11	0	0	271	145	126	0	22
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	12	9	3	0	249	230	19	0	18
E. W. Bradbury (K.B.G.C. "A")	12	7	3	2	250	188	62	0	16
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	3	2	216	197	19	0	16
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	238	202	36	0	16
J. Shepherd (Police)	10	7	3	0	197	193	4	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	10	7	3	0	197	193	4	0	14
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	5	1	218	237	0	19	13
R. F. Laz (C.C.C. "A")	8	6	2	0	183	153	30	0	12
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	11	6	5	0	233	186	47	0	12
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	12	6	6	0	260	228	32	0	12
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	4	1	185	196	0	11	11
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	108	106	2	0	8
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	153	169	0	16	8
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	180	193	0	13	8
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	10	3	5	2	168	212	0	44	8
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	11	4	7	0	222	218	4	0	8
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	205	238	0	33	8
W. E. Hollands (Police)	12	3	7	2	211	244	0	33	8
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	9	3	6	0	167	165	2	0	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	10	2	6	2	163	227	0	64	6
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	112	159	0	47	5
G. C. Moss (Police)	10	2	7	1	179	204	0	25	5
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	11	1	9	1	187	219	0	32	3
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	36	4	0	2
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	48	70	0	22	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	50	100	0	50	2
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	14	20	0	6	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	17	0
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	50	0	16	0
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	42	0	20	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0

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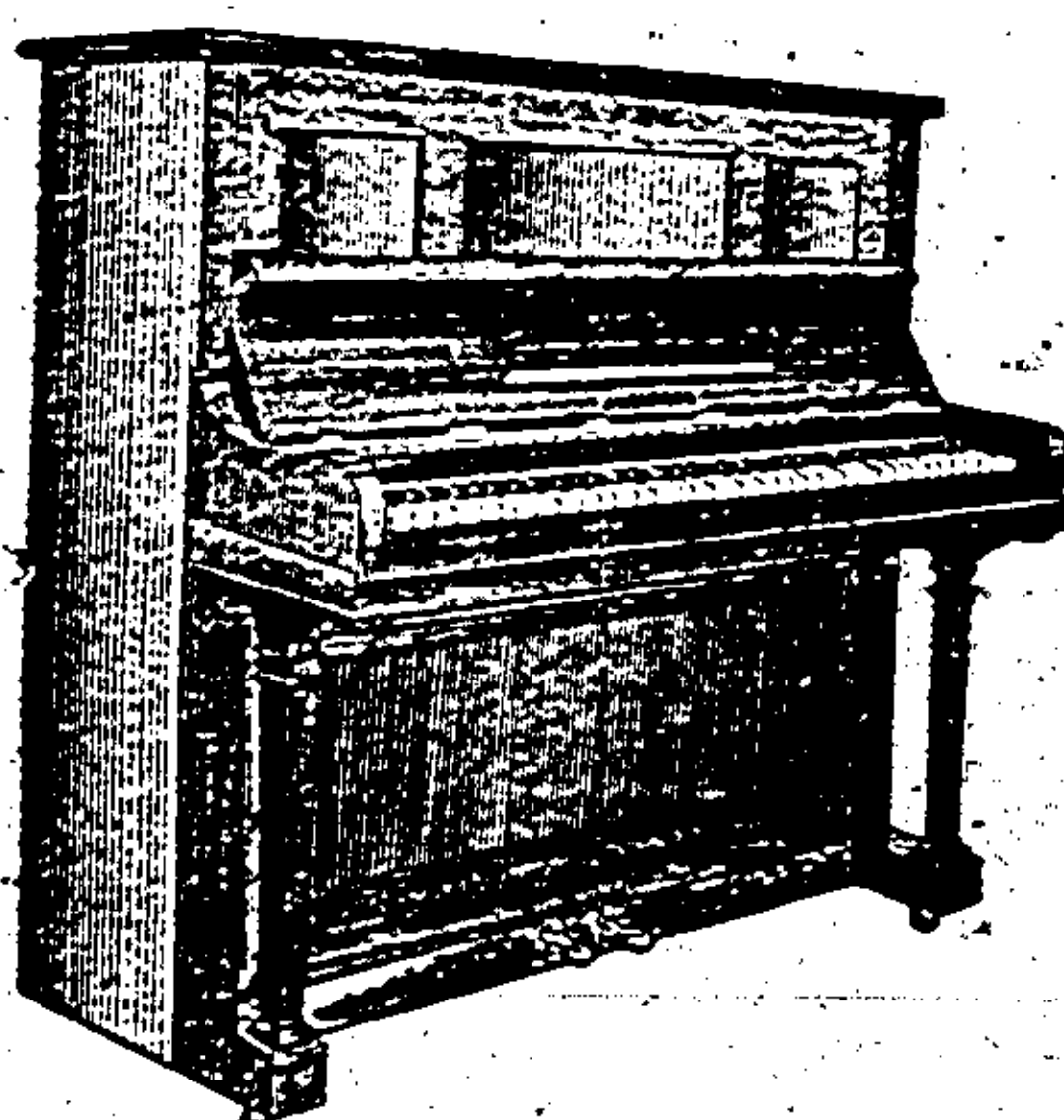
Second Division Table To Date					P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots	Shots- Up	Down	Pts
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	13	11	1	1	308	189	109	0	23					
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	13	10	3	0	323	216	107	0	20					
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	14	10	4	0	310	252	58	0	20					
J. I. Basso (Recreio)	12	9	3	0	255	177	78	0	18					
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	13	9	4	0	287	200	87	0	18					
W. Way (C.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	258	223	35	0	16					
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	238	186	52	0	16					
A. Brooksden (H.K.F.C.)	13	8	5	0	269	245	24	0	16					
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	14	8	6	0	281	227	54	0	16					
A. W. Smith (Police)	14	7	6	1	282	269	23	0	15					
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	5	0	229	238	0	9	14					
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	275	259	16	0	14					
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	258	251	7	0	14					
W. Glendinning (Police)	14	7	7	0	262	268	0	6	14					
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	206	215	0	9	12					
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	14	6	8	0	255	291	0	36	12					
S. Logan (Police)	11	5	6	0	194	243	0	49	10					
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8					
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	148	139	9	0	8					
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	174	177	0	3	8					
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	179	184	0	5	8					
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.Y.C.)	13	4	9	0	226	273	0	47	8					
B. E. Mangham (H.K.Y.C.)	13	4	9	0	216	299	0	83	8					
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	185	215	0	30	7					
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	14	3	10	1	237	305	0	68	7					
A. H. Basso (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	66	57	9	0	6					
H. Bosario (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	6					
E. Xern (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	82	69	13	0	6					
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	6					
G. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	8	3	5	0	140	177	0	37	6					
W. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	12	3	9	0	204	246	0	42	6					
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	76	52	24	0	4					
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	4					
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	215	230	0	15	4					
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	2					
A. Jackson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2					
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2					
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2					
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2					
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	38	0	3	2					
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	2					
R. Basso (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	59	63	0	4	2					
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	5	1	2	0	56	63	0	7	2					
E. Tack (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	22	2					
W. Geall (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	22	2					
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	85	0	10	2					
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	80	96	0	38	2					
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	7	0	157	168	0	31	2					
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	8	0	141	215	0	74	2					
F. I. Rapsley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	2					
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	2					
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6	2					
C. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	2					
E. G. Post (Police/R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	2					
L. C. R. Soosa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	2					
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	12	0	32	2					
C. H. Basso (Recreio)	2	0	3	0	32	34	0	52	2					
J. L. Shellhear (H.K.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	87	121	0	54	2					

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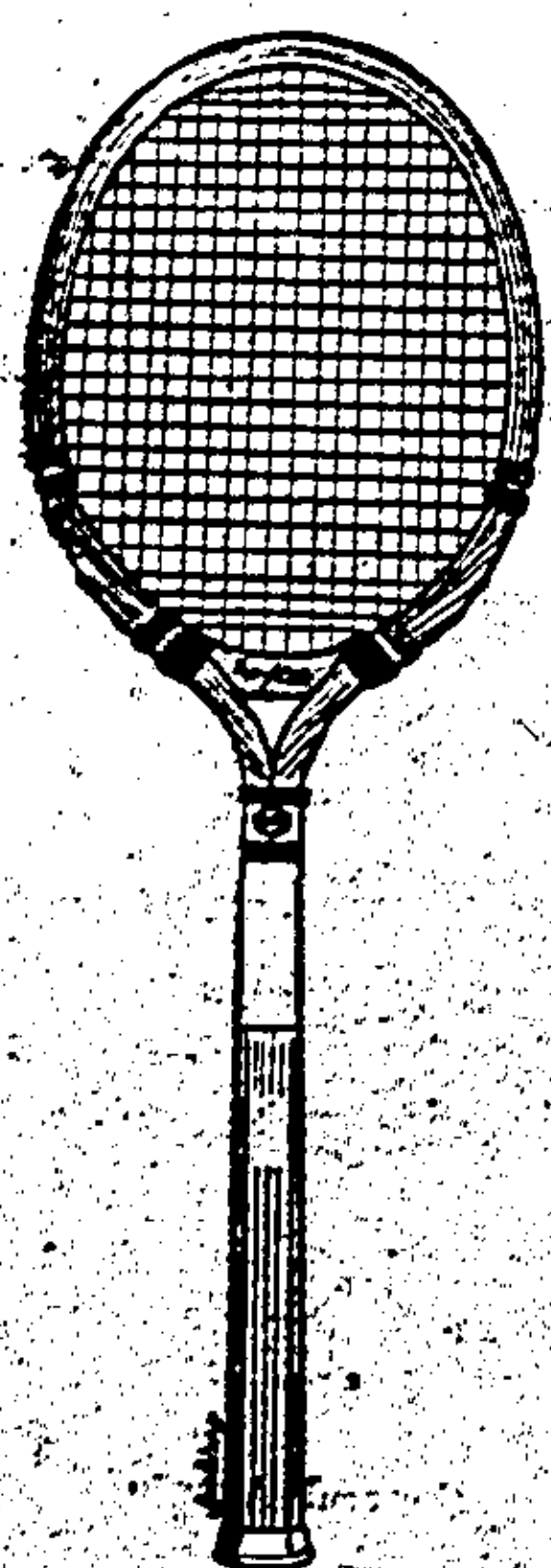
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MCKELVIE VICE-CAPTAIN

Gratification at the excellent result of the year's working, the urgent need of a new clubhouse, and an ardent appeal to all members to play the game cleanly and keep it clean was expressed by Mr. T. A. Mitchell when presiding at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Supporting the president were Major C. M. Manners, vice-president, Mr. A. S. Bliss and members of the General Committee.

A. L. Eastman was re-elected captain for this coming season, while the club veteran, "Jock" McKelvie, was selected vice-captain in spite of the request that a younger player should fill the position.

It was revealed that arrangements had been made with the Hong Kong Police for them to play their Senior home games on the Kowloon Football ground again this season.

Election Of Officials

The election of officials for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President—Mr. T. A. Mitchell; Vice-President—Mr. C. M. Manners; Chairman—Mr. R. Hall; Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. S. Bliss; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. F. White; Bar Convenor—Mr. S. Dalow; First XI Captain—Mr. A. L. Eastman; Vice-Captain—Mr. J. McKelvie; General Committee—Major R. D. Walker, Messrs J. McKelvie, C. M. Hall, C. W. Furey, J. S. Smith, and T. G. Stokes.

**LOVELOCK WINS
1500 METRES
RACE IN SWEDEN
DEFEATS WORLD
RECORD HOLDER**

SWEDISH ATHLETE
FINISHES THIRD

Stockholm, July 25. J. E. Lovelock, the New Zealand and Oxford University athlete, won the 1500 metres international race here this evening by 6-10sec. from Gene Venske, the former holder of the world's indoor mile record.

Erik Ny, the Swedish Olympic runner, who had announced his intention of setting a hot pace in order to "burn up" Lovelock for the sport, finished third.

Characteristic Burst

Lovelock set the pace from the start, and although his margin of victory was small, it did not seem that he was at any time really going all out. Ny clung to Lovelock's heels until reaching the home straight, but the British runner, with a characteristic burst, easily shook him off. Lovelock's time was 3 min. 57.6-sec.

In the 300 metres race J. C. Horsfall, Cambridge University's sprinter, lost by 1-10sec. to the American, O'Brien, who returned 34.3-sec.—Reuter.

AMAZING PROGRESS
REVEALED

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The Indian R.C. had a very fine return in overcoming the Craigen-gower "B". As expected, the latter team found the green just too tricky for them. The Indians played a sound, steady game, and on the day's showing could have defeated many others who have a greater claim to distinction than Craigen-gower "B". The fighting qualities of the latter team were very much in evidence as also was their splendid sporting attitude.

By next year the Indian twelve will be a problem both to the Be-relio and Craigen-gower "A"; they are making so much progress in the more intricate side of lawn bowls.

In the Junior section, the Bowling Green again won, but A. Macfarlane and his men overcame that strong rink skippered by G. Sherriff. This was rather surprising, and says enough for the enterprise and ability of the Football Club four.



S. A. Rumsby, the Colony singles lawn tennis champion, left, is unable to travel with the Interport tennis team, photographed with Lee Wai-tong, who obtains his first Interport Tennis cap.

BOWLING GREEN
FAVoured TO
WIN TO-MORROW

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Kowloon Docks, who will in all probability be stronger this week than they have been for some time, entertain the youthful Indian team. I venture to state the Shipbuilders will be astonished at the great improvement in their visitors' team since last they met.

This should result in the closest contest of the series, with victory resting with the home twelve.

In the Junior section there is not one match which stands out prominently as likely to have a sensational result.

Taikoo, who visit the Hong Kong Electric, and the Bowling Green, who encounter Craigen-gower, should both win.

Teams For To-morrow

The following are the teams for to-morrow:

SENIOR DIVISION

Indian R.C.
M. R. Abbas, S. O. Buz, A. M. Wahab, and A. O. Madar (skip).
J. Hosen, A. E. Rumsby, A. M. Rumsby, and A. E. Minn (skip).
D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumsby, M. Y. Adal, and A. R. Dalah (skip).
Kowloon B.C.
A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
J. G. Meyer, J. C. Tedley, V. Petherick and J. C. Brown (skip).
P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish and A. Holland (skip).
Kowloon C.C.
G. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
H. Gittins, H. Overly, W. Hyde and N. Bebbington (skip).
C. J. Tacchi, E. C. Fincher, R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip).
Police R.C.
G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender, W. MacHardy and G. Moss (skip).
L. Glendinning, W. S. Dall, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
W. McLeod, T. Talton, F. Nolan and J. Sheppard (skip).

Kowloon Docks
V. Hast, J. Revie, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).
C. Atkinson, R. Morrison, F. Cullen and G. Cooper (skip).
J. Lindsay, T. Coleman, R. Lapsley, W. Greig (skip).
Civil Service
H. Major, R. E. Davies, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmett (skip).
J. Gellately, W. Burling, J. Deakin and P. E. Knight (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Hollidge (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Football Club
G. Stephens, F. H. Glover, A. Jackson and A. Brookbank (skip).
E. J. Edwards, A. Humphrey, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).
P. Morgan, S. Strange, N. Currie and A. Macfarlane (skip).
H. K. Electric
R. C. Butler, W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and W. Muskett (skip).
A. P. Tarbutt, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome, and A. Webster (skip).
Reserves—J. L. King, H. S. Jones.

Police R.C.
W. McKay, A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnson and W. S. Glendinning (skip).
T. Clark, J. Headridge, T. Hunter and S. Logan (skip).
H. Brown, W. J. D. Cameron, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).
Kowloon B.C.C.
J. E. Henson, W. E. Hale, C. B. Hoeking and H. Rose (skip).
S. A. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charrion, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
C. W. Allen, D. W. Waterston, M. Y. Henderson and G. H. Sherriff (skip).
Civil Service
C. Mansell, W. Hillyer, H. Westlake and H. P. Westlake (skip).
J. Carr, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whant and A. O. Brown (skip).

PRECEDENT
SETMEN CHOSEN
EXCLUSIVELY
FROM C.R.C.STRONG LADIES'
TEAMMANY NEW INTERPORT
PLAYERS

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary leave, the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Interport Selection Committee were forced to select the Colony's team exclusively from the Chinese Recreation Club, thus setting a precedent in the annals of the Interport contest.

One member of the U.S.R.C. two from the K.C.C. and one from the C.R.C. have been selected to represent the Ladies.

Ho Ka-lau, and W. C. Hung, runners-up in the Colony Open Doubles championship, are both making the trip, while Lee Wai-tong, one of the most advanced players of last season, and Tsui Wai-pui, the former Colony champion, are also in the team. Tsui Yun-pui, younger brother of the former champion, is the fifth member of the team.

Four New Interporters

With the exception of Tsui Wai-pui, who accompanied the Colony's last team which lost in 1932 by the odd set in five, the other members of the team are new Interporters.

Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton makes her fourth appearance in the series as an Interporter, while Miss R. Hancock (U.S.R.C.) Miss Madge Griffiths (K.C.C.) runners-up in the Ladies Open, and Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.), who comprise the rest of the team, are all new Interporters.

G. R. M. Ricketts, S. A. Rumsby, E. C. Fincher and several others among the first flight, but were unable to make the trip.

The Interport team hope to leave the Colony on or about September 25.

THE BOWLERS'
TERRORTODD SUCCEEDING
WOOLLEYALSO VERY USEFUL
SLOW BOWLER

Lesslie Todd, the 28-years-old Kent left-hander, is becoming—if he is not already so—one of the most difficult batsmen in the country for bowlers to dismiss.

So far this season he has remained unbeaten eleven times, although he is number four in Kent's batting order.

Fine Batsmen

Only two other players so high up in the batting list of their side can approach this figure—Mead of Hampshire, and H. Parks, the Sussex all-rounder. Both have carried their bats ten times.

Todd became a regular member of Kent's team in 1929, and his sound batting is augmented by useful slow bowling.

HARROW SCHOOL AVERAGES

P. M. Studd heads the batting averages at Harrow School with 642 runs for 12 innings, top score 154, four times not out, with an average of 80. E. D. Carr is second with 41 and M. D. Watson, third with 30. R. M. Bond is head of the bowling averages; 36 wickets at an average of 15 runs; M. A. C. P. Kaye, 38, average 18; and A. H. C. Duveen, 21, average 19.

F. Harper, B. Williams, J. Parvis and C. Strange (skip).
Taikoo R.C.
J. Waid, S. Pollock, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
D. Peoples, T. Swan, J. C. Polson and J. A. Watson (skip).
W. Brown, A. W. Norris, D. B. Dine and T. F. Stainton (skip).



G. R. M. Ricketts, left, is unable to make the trip to Shanghai with the Interport Tennis team—he is here seen with F. H. Kwok, whom he beat in the Second Round of the 1935 Colony Singles Championship.

FUSILIERS
HOLD ANNUAL
SWIMMING SPORTSCLOSE FINISHES
FEATUREDOFFICER WINS DIVING
COMPETITION

The annual swimming sports of the Royal Welch Fusiliers took place at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool yesterday afternoon when some very close finishes were seen.

Plunging Competition—C.Q.M.S. Grinham ("A" Coy.), Fus. Eagle ("D" Coy.), and Fus. Newman ("A" Coy.).

100 Yards Free Style—Fus. Davis ("A" Coy.), Fus. Jones ("D" Coy.), and L.C. Roberts ("B" Coy.).

Inter-Company Plain Diving—Fus. Harrison ("A" Coy.), Fus. Condon ("A" Coy.), and Boy-Linwood (H.Q.W.).

Water Polo Match—The Rest Beat "B" Coy. by 2 goals to 1.

Inter-Coy. 200 Yards Relay—1 "B" Coy. 2 "A" Coy. 3 "C" Coy. 200 Yards Free Style—L.C. Roberts ("B" Coy.), Fus. Walker ("C" Coy.), and Fus. Grunnett ("D" Coy.).

Inter-Coy. 440 Yards Free Style—1 "B" Coy. 2 "C" Coy. 3 "A" Coy. 4 H.Q.W. 5 "D" Coy.

Fancy and Plain Diving—Capt. Owens ("D" Coy.), Fus. Harrison ("A" Coy.), Fus. Boyd ("D" Coy.).

Officers Race (50 Yards)—Capt. Allen, Lt. Clough-Taylor, Capt. Rhys-Price.

All Ranks Race (150 Yards Relay)—Fus. Davis, C.Q.M. Grinham, L/S Ellis and Lt. Clough-Taylor.

Inter-Coy. 100 Yards Relay—1 "A" Coy. 2 "B" Coy. 3 "D" Coy. Warrant Officers and Sergeants Race—1 Fus. Jones, 2 C.Q.M.S. Grinham, 3 Fus. Solia.

YORKSHIRE AGAIN BEAT WORCESTER

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Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and all-England opening batsman, who was undefeated for 200 in the first clash, contributed 138 to Yorkshire's total of 338, while Headley Verity, England's slow spin-bowler, followed up his performance of 11 for 73 against Middlesex by taking 5 for 48.

VERITY'S BEST FEATS

Verity's best feats this season include:

12 for 36 v M.C.C.
7 for 25 v Cambridge
6 for 45 v Gloucester
4 for 16 v Sussex
5 for 74 v Derby
5 for 58 v Kent
13 for 97 v Leicestershire
5 for 17 v Essex
5 for 55 v Kent
5 for 20 v Northants
6 for 53 v Gloucestershire
11 for 73 v Middlesex
5 for 48 v Worcester.

Howarth, who has been in the limelight this season with several good performances, took 5 for 80 to follow up his performance of 5 for 54 against Northants.

NO OLIN-PETERSEN FIGHT YET

New York—There will be no Olin-Petersen fight yet. The New York State Athletic Commission have refused Olin permission to meet Petersen in London until he meets either John Henry Lewis, a negro boxer, or Maxie Baer, a former holder of Olin's light-heavyweight title.

The difficult course in 75—This score, commission have given Lewis 15, which was only two strokes over the men's par for the course, beat the previous record by two strokes.

Light permitting, Kho will then partner Lee Wai-tong against E. C. Fincher and S. A. Rumsby in three sets of doubles.

There will be seating accommodation limited to 400 at \$1 each, while 50 cents will be charged for standing room.

EUROPEAN "Y"
HOCKEY SECTION
ANNUAL MEETINGG. H. Fowler Elected
New CaptainFIRST XI GAMES FOR
SATURDAYS

The annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Hockey section was held in the West Lounge yesterday evening, when G. H. Fowler was elected captain for the ensuing season, while L. Macey was elected vice-captain.

T. J. Price was in the Chair and was supported by R. A. Bates, retiring Hon. Secretary, G. T. Palmer, E. F. Sell, G. H. Fowler, L. Macey, A. R. Brown, J. Greenberg, J. Anderson and J. Farmer.

Saturday Matches

It was decided to hold second eleven fixtures on Tuesdays, or practices in case there was no game fixed for that particular date, while all first eleven matches will be played on Saturdays with occasional mid-week games.

The subscription for the season was fixed at \$5.

The following were elected to the new Committee:—Captain—G. H. Fowler; Vice-Captain—L. Macey; Non-Playing Member—G. T. Palmer; Hon. Secretary—R. A. Bates.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB
BADMINTON
TOURNAMENTFINCHER'S TEAM'S
SUCCESSF. V. WONG'S COMBINATION
TAKE SECOND PLACE

E. F. Fincher's team secured 10 games out of the 13 which were played at the St. Andrew's Church Club last night, when the final encounters in the St. Andrew's Church Club Badminton Tournament were played.

With 18 games to their credit, Fincher's team were followed by F. V. Wong's team, who secured 11 games, while H. Kew's team managed to obtain 10.

The results of yesterday's matches were:

H. Kew and P. Gittins lost to E. F. Fincher and M. Churn. 2-15

F. V. Wong and P. Gittins lost to S. A. Broadbridge and L. Gittins. 12-15

G. Chubb and P. Gittins lost to Dr. Matthews and M. Churn. 2-15

H. Kew and N. Gibson lost to E. F. Fincher and F. Lee. 14-15

F. V. Wong and N. Gibson beat S. A. Broadbridge and F. Lee 15-5

A. S. Bliss and N. Gibson lost to M. Weill and F. Lee. 8-15

G. Chubb and N. Gibson lost to Dr. Matthews and F. Lee. 4-15

H. Kew and F. V. Wong lost to E. F. Fincher and S. A. Broadbridge. 12-15

A. S. Bliss and G. Chubb lost to M. Weill and Dr. Matthews. 6-15

F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss beat S. A. Broadbridge and M. Weill. 15-4

H. Kew and G. Chubb lost to Fincher and Dr. Matthews. 7-15

P. Gittins and G. Chubb lost to Miss M. Churn and F. Lee. 11-15

A. S. Bliss and P. Gittins beat M. Churn. 15-10

EXHIBITION LAWN
TENNIS TO-DAYKho Sin Kie At
The C.R.C.

Kho Sin-kie, the China National lawn tennis champion, will be seen in two exhibition matches this afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock on the Chinese Recreation Club courts, when he will oppose S. A. Rumsby, the Colony Singles champion, in three sets.

Light permitting, Kho will then partner Lee Wai-tong against E. C. Fincher and S. A. Rumsby in three sets of doubles.

There will be seating accommodation limited to 400 at \$1 each, while 50 cents will be charged for standing room.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MISS
JOYCE WETHERED

Minneapolis.—Miss Joyce Wethered has established a new women's record by going round the Interlachen Country Club's difficult course in 75. This score, which was only two strokes over the men's par for the course, beat the previous record by two strokes.

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Trans-Ocean Service.

SILVER ENQUIRY
IN U.S.

Special Committee Organised
Washington, To-day.
The special silver investigating committee, headed by Senator Pittman, was organised yesterday and agreed to push for a vote before the adjournment on the McCarran Bill, repealing certain sections of the Silver Purchase Act.
The measure would repeal the 50 per cent. tax on silver trading profits, authorising the nationalisation of the metal and licensing for exporters and importers.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Forward Silver Up
The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/11 1/4.
"Spot" silver was steady at 29 and "forward" advanced 1/8 to 28-13/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.97, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.98, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.97, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.98.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAYS QUOTATION
On London—
On T.T. and demand 1/11 1/4
4 months' sight 1/11 1/4
Credits 4 months' sight 2/1 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 130
On Singapore—
On demand 83
On Japan—
On demand 163 1/2
On India—
On T.T. and demand 128 1/4
On New York—
On demand 48 1/4
Credits 60 days' sight 50 3/4
On Batavia—
On demand 70 3/4
On Paris—
On demand 725
Credits 4 months' sight 770
On Saigon—
On demand 72 1/4
On Manila—
On demand 96 1/2
On Bangkok—
On demand 95 1/4
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/1 1/2
Bar silver per oz. nom.
Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
Copper cash nom.
Copper cents par.
Rate of native interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 33% dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin par.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations
August 23.
The following quotations were received by Reuter:
N.Y. London 4.98 1/2
N.Y. Cotton 11.25
N.Y. Rubber 11.00
N.Y. Wheat 11.00
N.Y. Sugar 11.00
N.Y. Coffee 11.00
N.Y. Tea 11.00
N.Y. Gold 11.00
N.Y. Silver 11.00
N.Y. Copper 11.00
N.Y. Zinc 11.00
N.Y. Lead 11.00
N.Y. Tin 11.00
N.Y. Iron 11.00
N.Y. Steel 11.00
N.Y. Coal 11.00
N.Y. Oil 11.00
N.Y. Gas 11.00
N.Y. Electricity 11.00
N.Y. Telephone 11.00
N.Y. Telegraph 11.00
N.Y. Cable 11.00
N.Y. Mail 11.00
N.Y. Express 11.00
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N.Y. Insurance 11.00
N.Y. Shipping 11.00
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N.Y. Finance 11.00
N.Y. Industry 11.00
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N.Y. Poultry 11.00
N.Y. Fish 11.00
N.Y. Fruit 11.00
N.Y. Vegetables 11.00
N.Y. Flowers 11.00
N.Y. Textiles 11.00
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N.Y. Printing 11.00
N.Y. Publishing 11.00
N.Y. Advertising 11.00
N.Y. Real Estate 11.00
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N.Y. Transportation 11.00
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ROOSEVELT CONSIDERS
COTTON LOAN

Washington, To-day.—For the fourth consecutive day President Roosevelt, with his aides, has been considering a cotton loan for the 1935 crop, but no immediate announcement is forthcoming.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAYS QUOTATIONS
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:
Banks
H.K. Bank \$1100 sa.
H.K. Bank (London) \$110 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A and B \$29 1/4 n.
Mercantile C \$12 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia \$76 1/4 n.
Insurances
Canton Ins. \$185 n.
Union Ins. \$385 n.
China Underwriters 10 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185 n.
International Asso. \$4 n.
Shipping
Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships \$4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer) 71/10 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats \$11 1/4 n.
Mining
Antamoks 79 1/2 cts. n.
Balatoks \$18 n.
Baguio Gold \$24 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36 cts. n.
Salacots 12 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raub's 7 1/2 n.
Venz; Goldfield \$230 n.

DOCKS, ETC.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$78 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$74 1/2 n.
H.K. and W. Dock \$8 1/2 b.
Providents (old) 65 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks \$478 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel \$3.60 h. and sa.
H.K. Lands \$28 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 n.
China Estates \$88 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$12.60 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$5 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$78 h.
Yaumati Ferries \$17.60 n.
C. Light \$8 1/2 b., \$8.20 1/2 sa.
H.K. Electric \$58 1/2 b., \$58 1/2-59 1/4 sa.
Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandalan Light \$3 a.
Telephones (old) \$20.70 sa.
Telephones (new) \$22.20 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Market Slightly Lower
UPWARD MOVEMENT FORESEEN
In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—
"Stocks: With the exception of utility issues, the market was slightly lower to-day. There is nothing in the general news seriously to retard the upward movement. Business done: 1,670,000 shares.
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GAFFEY COAL BILL
IN AMERICA

Passed By Narrow Margin In Senate
Washington, To-day.
The Senate, by 45 votes to 37, passed the Gaffey Coal Bill with Senator Borah's amendment disallowing protection from the anti-trust laws to producers complying with the code, thus making price fixing impossible, according to Senator Borah.
The bill will now be discussed by a Congress committee for adjustment on this and other minor points.—Reuter.

NEW LAND TAX IN
KWANGTUNG

Collection Begun In 7 Counties
Canton, To-day.
Since the promulgation of the land tax law—that which suspends the crop tax law—over 70 counties have commenced to collect the said tax.
According to the Finance Department, the other 20 counties, in which assessment has been completed, will also begin to collect the land tax next month. The collection is expected to be finished before the end of December.—Central Press.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Settlements quotations for Raw Rubber:
Spot 19 1/4 Up 1/4 b. 19 1/2
October-December 20-21 Unchanged b. 20 1/4
January-March (1936) 20 1/2 Unchanged b. 21 1/4
April-June (1936) 21 1/2 Unchanged b. 22 1/4
Market—Steadier.

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SUGAR MERCHANTS
IN CANTON SCORE
SIGNAL VICTORY

Registration To Be Abolished
REMOVAL OF FORMER RESTRICTIONS
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
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The Assembly has further decided that sugar merchants are free to transport and sell native sugar without restriction, and that the preventive service should check smuggling at coastal ports and river towns and not at sugar mills. All the stock to be sent for registration is to be returned to the owners.
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BERLIN SHARE
MARKET

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The uncertainty shown was largely due to the increased tension shown in the international political situation, as indicated by the fact that all the world is awaiting the outcome of the deliberations of the British Cabinet.
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COMMODITY PRICES

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December 11.08 11.08
January (1936) 11.04 11.03
March 11.02 11.02
May 11.00 11.03
July 10.97 10.97
Spot 11.65 11.70
New York Rubber:—
September 11.99 12.04
December 12.20 12.23
January 12.26 12.31
March 12.41 12.48
May 12.54 12.58
Chicago Wheat:—
September 89 89
December 92 91
May 93 93
Chicago Corn:—
September 74 74
December 65 65
May 57 57
Winnipeg Wheat:—
August 87 86
October 86 86
December 86 86
New York Sugar:—
No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3
Con. Con. Con. Con.
Sept. 2.54 2.54
Dec. 2.67 2.67
Jan. (1936) 2.25 2.25
March 2.16 2.15
May 2.22 2.20
New York Silk:—
September 1.70 1.64
December 1.61 1.58
March 1.62 1.57
Montreal Silver:—
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COLONY TRADE
STATISTICS

Import And Export Figures
OFFICIAL ANALYSIS OF VALUES

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first seven months of 1935 amounted to \$378.7 millions (\$391.1 millions), as compared with \$405.6 millions (\$296.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, representing a decrease of 6.6% in terms of Hong Kong currency and an increase of \$2.1% in terms of sterling values.
Imports of merchandise during the first seven months of 1935 totalled \$218.0 millions (\$22.5 millions), as compared with \$225.2 millions (\$16.4 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934: a decrease of 3.2% in Hong Kong dollar values and an increase of 37.2% in sterling values.
Exports of merchandise during the first seven months of 1935 totalled \$160.7 millions (\$16.5 millions), as compared with \$180.3 millions (\$13.2 millions): a decrease of 10.9% in Hong Kong dollar values and an increase of 25.0% in sterling values.
During the month of July 1935 imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$26.7 millions (\$2.8 millions), as compared with \$29.7 millions (\$2.2 millions) in July 1934: a dollar decrease of 10.1% and a sterling increase of 27.3%.
The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the months of July, 1935 and July, 1934:—

	July 1935	July 1934
Merchandise	\$26,745,053	\$29,748,534
Treasure	\$ 1,301,790	\$ 1,519,339
Total	\$28,046,843	\$31,267,873
Imports	\$21,800,000	\$22,500,000
Exports	\$16,070,000	\$18,030,000
Treasure	\$2,246,843	\$2,767,873
Total	\$39,677,731	\$33,567,491

Since July, 1934, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in June, 1935, to a high of \$29.7 millions in August, 1934: while export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935, to a high of \$29.7 millions in October, 1934.
IMPORTS EXPORTS
July \$26,745,053 (\$2,804,685)
August \$29,748,534 (\$2,767,873)
September \$27,748,534 (\$2,767,873)
October \$26,748,534 (\$2,767,873)
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May



A touching scene from "Under The Pampas Moon" a Fox Film production, which will shortly be screened at the King's Theatre.



Ruby Keeler and Dick Powe II will be seen co-starring in Warner Bros. "Gold Diggers of 1935", which will be screened at one of the leading theatres shortly.

SHORT SHOTS

ESTHER Ralston recently became the wife of Bill Morgan a handsome crooner. She was previously married to her one-time manager, and has one daughter.

Norma Shearer Thalberg's new daughter has been named Katherine.

Estelle Taylor, who was divorced from prizefighter Jack Dempsey, is being seen with Lee Tracy. Isabel Jewell, so rumour says, is heart-broken at the neglect as she has been a staunch friend of Lee's when he had few in Hollywood.

Norma Talmadge and husband George Jessel have signed to play in London in a stage version of the part Jessel originated in New York, "The Jazz Singer."

Otto Kruger is at Elstree to play the lead in Somerset Maugham's "The Tenth Man."

Charles Boyer is co-star with Loretta Young in "Shanghai."

Clive Brook is back in London to play in "London Symphony," and then will do another film for London Films before returning to Hollywood.

Grace Moore's latest film "Love me Forever" was shown recently in London for a trade preview, but crowds stormed the cinema to see it. Press reviews to hand are not too flattering, as they say it is simply the "One Night of Love" story with the same characters and situations merely switched about a little, and misses the spontaneity and freshness of its fore-



ALHAMBRA
TO-DAY

FRANCHOT TONE AT HIS BEST IN "GENTLEMEN ARE BORN"

MARY ELLIS AND TULLIO CARMINATI DELIGHTFUL IN "PARIS IN SPRING"

MAGNIFICENT LINE-UP OF FILMS DUE AT KING'S THEATRE NEXT MONTH

By Diane

MARY Ellis who created such a favourable impression in her previous picture with Carl Brisson ("All the King's Horses") is another of the Metropolitan Opera stars making good in the talkies. Now in "Paris in Spring" she is co-starred with the handsome Italian, Tullio Carminati, whose performance with Grace Moore in "One Night of Love" will not soon be forgotten.

Miss Ellis sings delightfully and acts with graceful charm in this lighter-than-air musical which is full of charming tunes, beautiful girls and a grand cast.

Actually the acting honours in this film are taken by Tullio Carminati, who is cast as "Paul de Lille," a man-about-town who is passionately devoted to "Simone" (Mary Ellis), a cafe singer, who, however, turns down all his offers of marriage. While contemplating suicide on the top of the Eiffel Tower, he meets "Mignon de Charelle" (Ida Lupino), bent on the same errand, who has quarrelled with her lover, "Albert" (James Blakeley). The pair decide that the way to bring their loved ones to reason is to make them jealous. You can guess the rest of the story from this—it is obvious from the first, but makes for real entertainment.

Be it noted that the "turns" provided by the stars in the cabaret scenes are put over extremely well, not like those we see so often which are so elaborated that no stage could possibly hold them.

Lewis Milestone infused a good deal of pictorial effectiveness into his work as director. The subtly elaborated comedy of Mary Ellis, the singing of Tullio Carminati, the singing of Mary Ellis, a clever little sketch of police officers by Lynn Overman, charming work from the juveniles Ida Lupino and James Blakeley, and that grand character actress Jessie Ralph as usual doing her few scenes in the most capable manner, "Paris in Spring" provides a pretty spectacle and guarantees an excellent evening's entertainment. (Queen's).

"My Song For You"

"My Song For You" was first produced in Berlin with a German cast and background and this is the Gaumont-British version with the same star—Jan Kiepura, giving an encore to his first grand success—"Tell me To-Night."

Like Grace Moore, he was in a tight spot to equal his first musical, and unfortunately the gorgeous scenery of the other film, the magnificent camerawork and the artistic interplay of visual and vocal beauty is missing in this British-made picture. Again we have Jan Kiepura as the young and care-free Grand Opera tenor who refuses to be weighed down by his responsibilities, while Sonnie Hale once more provides most of the comedy—this time as the manager, trying to bully his temperamental star into keeping important engagements. Kiepura sings as gloriously as he did in "Tell me To-Night," and that could not be improved on; and he acts with the same fresh small-boyish manner, leaving the real acting to Sonnie Hale.

Aileen Marson, the pretty girl who was born in Egypt, daughter of a diplomatic father, who has been educated abroad and speaks many languages, does really well in the heroine's role, although she is not too well photographed at times.

Emlyn Williams, one of the finest actors in England, has a part that is not worthy of his talents. Sonnie Hale has one specially funny scene in the broad-casting studio, and makes the most of every line and situation.

Locally, this G.B. film will equal the success of "Tell me To-Night," which, with Grace Moore's "One Night of Love" and "Love Parade" has broken all records for box-office success. Jan Kiepura, with that ringing quality in his

lovely voice and his attractive looks, is worth anyone's money. Don't miss this at the Queen's.

"Elmer Norton"

This is a morbid melodrama of a neurotic husband and a long-suffering wife, with no comedy to relieve the situations. The husband (Hugh Williams) is insanely jealous of his wife (Claire Trevor), and while he is away in France (the period is wartime) she falls in love with another man, but remains faithful to her husband. The end comes with wildly melodramatic scenes where the husband's mind becomes unbalanced. At least this gives a chance to Hugh Williams for some real old-time theatrical gestures. Gilbert Roland, Norman Foster and Henrietta Crosman make up the rest of the cast. (King's).

King's September Attractions

First and foremost in popularity with the masses will be "The Bride of Frankenstein," the horror picture, with Boris Karloff again enacting in a marvellous manner the leading role, but the play that will appeal to the sophisticated is "The Sound of Music" starring Noel Howard, and giving the world at large their first chance to see England's genius on the screen.



A close-up of Gene Raymond and Frances Drake from "Transient Lady," now showing at the King's Theatre.

If you like Mae West (and if not seen too often Miss West can hold tremendous box-office appeal) you will be glad to see her latest "Go! To Town." All should be on your "Must See" list.

"The Countess Of Monte Cristo"

Fay Wray is an extra girl in a Viennese film studio, and on being scolded by the director leaves in a temper, and, wearing the fur coat in which she had been acting, appropriates somebody's automobile and sets off with her girl friend (Patsy Kelly) for adventure. They register at a smart hotel and our heroine signs the name of "Countess of Monte Cristo." Here she attracts the international crook (Paul Lukas), who gets all the credit, plus a contract and lots of publicity for his capture.

Patsy Kelly, Reginald Owen and others do nice work, but the touches of comedy required for the leading role are missing in the person of Miss Wray, who is more suited to drama. Quite a bit of novelty at least in the story. (King's).

"One New York Night"

Franchot Tone and Una Merkel make a delightful team, and in this fast, very entertaining mystery-comedy-drama, they are at their freest. Conrad Nagel too, as the "heavy" makes one wonder why he was allowed to leave the screen for such a length of time. Harvey Stephens, Stefania Duna, and Charles Starrett with slick direction by Jack Conway put this over in a first-rate manner. Quite worth seeing. (Queen's).

A PICTURE that makes you leave the theatre thinking is "Gentlemen Are Born." The story tells of four college boys who graduate afame with ideals and plans for life, only to find that they must face hunger, discouragement and failure. It is a human comedy-drama, well acted and emotionally appealing. The picture faces facts as they so often are.

Four young men, Franchot Tone, Ross Alexander, (remembered in "Flirtation Walk") Nick Foran and Robert Light all leave college full of hope, and their gradual disillusionment as they awaken to the fact that the world is already overcrowded with their kind is humanly told. There is a lot of tragedy, but a welcome absence of propaganda, while Director Alfred Green has not overlooked the value of introducing some humorous touches.

You will not soon forget Franchot Tone in the scene where he tells of the sad end to one of the quartette—Tone has never done better work in any film, with the exception of "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

The boys overshadow the girls, among whom Margaret Lindsay is given the plum role, Anne Dvorak and Jean Muir being wasted in comparatively small parts. As in "Flirtation Walk" young Ross Alexander makes himself remembered.

See this if you like a play that is human, true and intellectual. (Alhambra).

"Black Sheep"

A most enjoyable cleverly concocted, smartly produced Fox release, starring Edmund Lowe, who is in his element as a shipboard card-sharp. He finds his son (Tom Brown) caught in the foils of a beautiful lady thief (Adrienne Ames, in one of the roles in which she shines). The hero forms a friendship with the pretty Claire Trevor, saving Tom, but losing his heart to Claire. Good support from Eugene Pallette, Herbert Mundin, Ford Sterling and David Torrence, with a word of praise, too, to old-timer Allan Dwan for expert direction. (Alhambra).

"Transient Lady"

With a sleepy town of the Old South as the background, this picture ambles along, at the opening especially, in too slow a manner. The actors all give convincing performances, and as I have said once before Frances Drake shows possibilities of becoming a comet in the cinema skies when she is provided with a really suitable role. Gene Raymond, as the young lawyer who is torn between two loves and a political machine, does excellently, especially in the love scenes. Helen Lowell and Claire Blandick lend the touch of humour as the strait-laced kindly spinster sisters. June Clayworth makes a charming Southern girl, and Henry Hull contributes some grand acting. The darkly dialect may be a little difficult to understand if you are not too familiar with it. For excitement there is a murder and a lynching, but the film does not quite live up to the excellence of the story, which appeared in the *Liberty Magazine* a few months ago. If you are a world's worker you will not have a chance to see this picture as it runs continuously from 12.30 to five—just the hours when busy office workers are hard at their daily grind. (Daily at the Alhambra).

Star Theatre

Do not fail to see and hear the one night's revival of that charming musical "Viennese Nights." The music is unforgettable. The Star manager is to be congratulated on the enormous success that has attended his Revival Week of musicals and dramas, and it is to be hoped he will often give us similar performances of popular favourites. (Continued on Page 15)

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Warner Baxter scores another success in Fox Film's "Under The Pampas Moon," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



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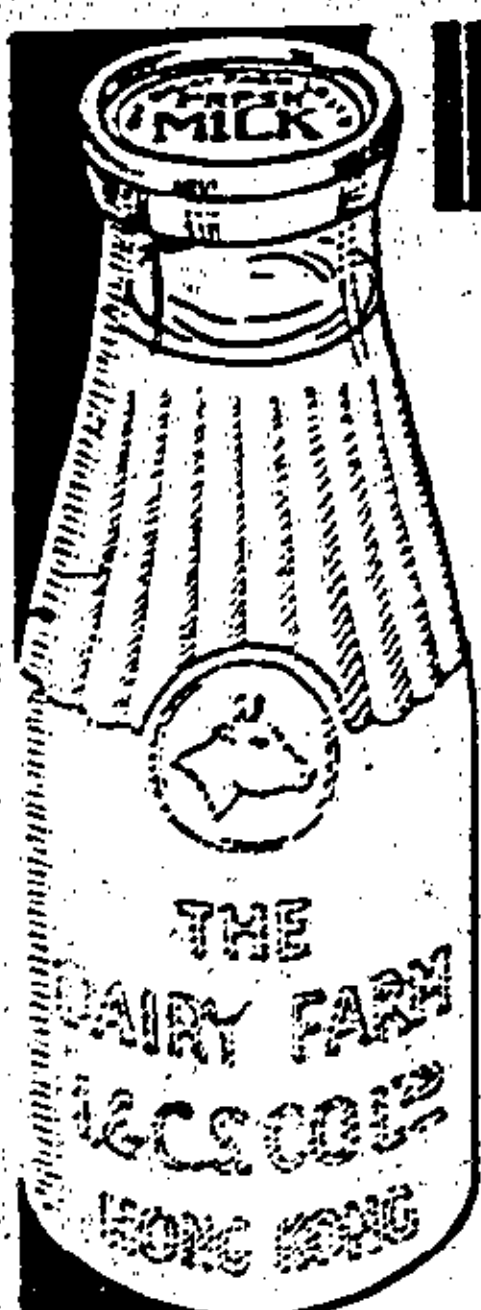
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, August 23, 1935.

Action And Talk

One of the absurdities of the comment of the ready writer on all attempts to use the League, or even the ordinary process of diplomacy, to secure peace or any other idealistic end is to describe them as "mere talk"; as if all action were good and admirable. The fact is that all Courts exist to remedy the wrong done by action, either bad or mistaken; and the means of settlement is by discussion, as a substitute for violent action which would usually only balance one wrong with another wrong. Even cases that are settled out of Court are really decided by anticipation of what the Courts, after discussion, would be likely to do. Disputes between nations are really settled in the same way. Either the anticipation is that the States concerned would go to war, or that some other inconvenience would follow a refusal to settle. Only if the discussion leads to no result whatever, and the wrongdoer keeps the benefit of his wrongdoing, can it be said that it is "mere talk." And even then, if wide publication of the facts leads to the growth of a strong sentiment in favour of justice, the talk may not have been wasted.

There can be no doubt that the League has given a good deal of pabulum to its traducers in its early career. There was a good deal of "mere talk" when Italy defied it by the bombardment of Corfu and the extortion of a whopping indemnity from Greece for an incident which was in all respects "justifiable." The League can only act as its members are prepared to act; and nobody at that juncture was ready to oppose the weak policy of silent acceptance of the injustice. But that did not make the "action" either just or anything but a disastrous precedent. It encouraged Japan to defy the League, and convinced Signor Mussolini that Providence was still on the side of the big battalions, and more particularly on the side of the mobilised battalions. When all excuses have been made on the ground that the nations were busy otherwise, the old lesson of history transpires that peace for the future cannot be won by evading responsibility in the present.

Whether the guns begin to go off in Abyssinia or not, it is clear that there can be no return to the old wiggly-woggle. Seven years "mere talk" about

disarmament has forced everyone to realise the simple fact that men will not disarm as long as they are afraid that their homes may be invaded. If they are not to trust to their own right arm they must have something else to rely on. They will moderate their preparations for war when war ceases to be an imminent menace, and not before. Thousands of men every day, who do not usually bother their heads about politics, are realising for the first time what the idea of the League is, that it is the only alternative to war; and that without security from war we cannot begin to settle any of the minor problems. Mr. Teeling has just been telling us that he has found that the Filipinos are watching things very closely to see whether when they become independent in ten years' time they will be able to rely on the League; and the same is true of all the smaller nations in Europe or elsewhere.

Of course, reference to the League does not exclude common action taken under the Kellogg or any other Pact. Nor should it exclude any removal of grievances Italy may have, or any form of economic guidance that Abyssinia may be willing to accept. There is no evidence that any negro State can without assistance maintain a civilisation organised up to modern standards. But neither is there any justification for suppressing a State that has kept its independence for centuries and wishes to retain it. Moreover, the bare right of conquest by sheer force is not likely to lead to any progressive order; and it is certain to convince the eighty million negroes of the African Continent that all the white man's professions of educating them to manage their own affairs for their own benefit are "mere talk."

In so difficult a situation, with impulses of ambition so acutely inflamed, it stands to reason that no separate action by Great Britain or any other Power would do anything but harm. Such action is, in any case, at this juncture impossible. But what if the League at its special meeting, which is to be held so soon, decides that Italy is, or would be, the aggressor? The arms embargo has been of great advantage to Italy, and its removal would almost be technically "an unfriendly act." So would any other sanction, such as the closing of the Suez Canal. There is no country for which England has entertained, and shown so warm a friendship as to Italy; and it is distressing to think of the bitterness that would ensue. But the issue is now too big to be evaded.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

LEMONS IN ABYSSINIA

The price of a lemon in London to-day varies from 2d. to 3d. Even at that price not every fruiterer can supply one. Nor is the quality always reliable.

The shortage has already been attributed to the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, but this variation of the explanation advanced at a London store is a new one.

"Mussolini is going to Abyssinia. Haile Selassie's niece says her uncle has been preparing for war for six years. The water supply is bad in Abyssinia, and the Emperor is buying up all the lemons he can lay hands on."

FLAG HAULED DOWN

The Admiralty flag was hauled down during the Spithead Review for the first time since it has been flown permanently—that is, since 1905.

The reason was that the entire Board of Admiralty was afloat at the Naval Review, and therefore was not in executive authority in Whitehall.

The flag, which is red with a yellow furl anchor on it, is the symbol of this authority, and must fly, day and night, as long as the Board exercises it.

It is the flag of the Lord High Admiral, and is half-masted only on the death of the Sovereign. The King, as Lord High Admiral, flew it at the Review. So did the Board of Admiralty, as representatives of the King's authority.

Your Daily Smile!

A Detroit manufacturer is to turn out an auto with the engine in the rear. This will concentrate all the disturbances in the back seat.

Customary

Little Ivy, aged four, was in the kitchen all dressed up in cap and apron, and greatly to the amusement of cook and parlourmaid, was busy pretending to be one of them. They all sat down to tea very solemnly, and there was a long pause when suddenly Ivy exclaimed, "Go on—go on, say something."

Cook: "Well, what shall we talk about?"
Ivy (in a whisper): "You know—the missus."

Helps Out

"Waiter, these are very small oysters."
"Yes, sir."
"And they don't appear to be very fresh."
"Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?"

Woke Him Up

The Captain: "You are reported as being up long after 'taps.' What have you to say about it?"
The Private: "I turned in early enough, sir, but the bugler sounded 'taps' so loud it woke me up."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. L. W. B. Teeling will speak at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 6.15 p.m. to-day. All members are cordially invited.

Four cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

An unclaimed telegram for Reg Dansey care Gibbs from Sydney is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Wan Sze, a coolie, aged 30, was killed yesterday at Needle Hill Woolfram mine when a five-ton boulder fell on him while he was at work. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary in Kowloon.

So Loy, aged 42, master of fishing boat No. 4633P at Tai Po Tan, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a serious condition. He lost one hand owing to the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite which he was using at Tolo Harbour.

FIRE RAVAGES BOOTHS AT BRUSSELS FAIR

Brussels—Fire broke out one morning in the Brussels exposition, spreading rapidly and completely gutting about 15 attraction booths before the fire department was able to get the flames under control.

NO FRIENDSHIPS AMONG WOMEN

MANY ACQUAINTANCES ARE NOT ENOUGH

AT BOTTOM THEY ARE HOSTILE TO ONE ANOTHER

(By James Leaver)

It is an old saying that a man should marry a German (in order, presumably, to get a wife who will spend her whole time in the kitchen, although, as I don't like German cooking, that wouldn't be much good to me); flirt with a Frenchwoman; and have Englishwomen for his friends.

Englishwomen are, I suppose, more capable of friendship than any other women, but that is not to say very much. For women seem to have a natural incapacity for friendship, and when they think otherwise they nearly always deceive themselves.

"Platonic" Friendship

I don't want to raise again the often-debated question of so-called platonic friendship. Poor Plato! When he talked about friendship he wasn't thinking of women at all. He took it for granted that friendship with them was impossible. He must resent his name being used in that connection even more than Wellington resented the boots that were called after him.

A woman's men friends are always admirers or potential lovers. She may, of course, have many acquaintances, men who come to her house, dine at her table and entertain her in return. But as soon as her relationship with them becomes anything more than the mere give-and-take of social intercourse, it develops not into friendship but into something quite different.

The stages may be very subtle, and there is one stage which bears a superficial relationship to friendship between men. The difference is that between a man and a woman: this friendship is "only a stage." It is essentially unstable; it is always tending to pass into something else, either warmer or colder, and that very tendency, that very danger, gives it a certain piquancy from which the friendships of men are happily free.

Women's Chances

But surely women can have friendships among themselves? Even a very slight acquaintance with the other sex might lead any man to have his doubts.

The test of friendship is to be able to take pleasure in the clash of minds and the contrast of personalities.

Two men, smoking their pipes and sitting in armchairs on either side of the fire, can spend a happy evening, if they are friends, talking and arguing. They can differ at almost every point and at the end of the evening be as firm friends as ever.

When women argue (which God forbid!) they always sooner or later, and generally sooner, make it a personal matter, and they do this not so much because they are incapable of distinguishing opinions from personalities, but because, at bottom, they are hostile to one another. They never forget that life is a competition; they are rivals even when no man is present.

Men's Tolerance

A man's tolerance of his fellows sometimes approaches complaisance. He will occasionally associate with another man whose habits, morals, and principles are all deplorable, and if taxed with it will reply (perhaps uneasily but none the less sincerely) that he is "not such a bad fellow after all."

The are no "good fellows" in the feminine world. Have you ever known a woman give another woman the benefit of the doubt? A friendly eye could never develop the cruel acuteness of feminine vision. It misses nothing, from the ladder in the stocking to the price of the hat.

A man has to look very ill before anyone but his wife notices it. But if a woman has had a sleepless night and has bags under her eyes, she sees the consciousness of that fact reflected in the faces of all her friends. She never finds a grey hair which other women have not noticed already, never discovers a wrinkle which has not been seen by other eyes before.

When a woman sees one of her women friends wearing a new hat, a pang goes through her; but if, by good fortune, she happens to know where it came from and that it was cheap, the pang gives place to a great contentment and she is able to say the nicest things about it, and—what is more extraordinary still—to mean them.

Self-Deception

In this matter of friendship a woman's capacity for self-deception is amazing. I have known a woman indignantly deny that she was anything but the best of friends with So-and-so, and yet never cease, before and after the denial, to tear So-and-so's character, taste, and everything about her into tiny shreds.

If women are like this, what can be done to reform them?

I, at least, would not make any effort to reform them at all. For friendship is based on the acceptance of certain rules—quite arbitrary rules, if you like, like the rules of cricket. It is woman's perpetual fascination to be bound by no rules. She never plays games; she is always in earnest. And friendship is essentially a game, while love is war.

FRENCH CONVENT SUCCESSES

Results Of Shorthand Examinations

The following candidates were successful in the recent Fitman's Shorthand Examinations held at the French Convent on May 30, 1935:—

Elementary Certificates (Stage 1)—Margaret Kong, Suzanne Marty, Hazel O'Sullivan, Edward Remedios, John O'Sullivan, Stanley Leonard and Cyril Neves.

Special Examination Theory Certificates (Stage 2)—Annie Nissen, Angeles Lezama, Edward Remedios, Stanley Leonard and Cyril Neves.

The above candidates were taught by Mrs. M. F. O'Sullivan. The new term will commence on September 6.

CAUGHT WITHOUT CLOTHES

Old Man Washes His Belongings

For unlawfully and indecently exposing his naked body on the embankment of a nullah in Boundary Street, a 52-year-old earth coolie, Chan Kam, was fined \$5, in default seven days' hard labour, by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendant stated that he had washed his clothes and was taking a bath while the clothes were drying.

Inspector Chester - Woods stated that it was a greatly frequented locality and that there were houses on both sides of the nullah.



Young Man: "I will be honest with you—you are not the first girl I have kissed."
She: "You will be quite frank with you—you will have a lot to learn."

TROPICAL EXPRESS
REVUE CO.Ruth Hasse Receives
Big Tribute

Professor Doorlay is to be congratulated on the bright show he is now presenting to well-filled houses at the King's Theatre.

The Tropical Express Revue Company sets a much higher standard than the Marcus Show, the non-stop programme, which is cleverly varied, relieving that sense of monotony which is usually associated with touring companies.

Ruth Hasse, an accomplished dancer and acrobat, is the whole life of the show, her Apache Dance in the first half of the programme providing the highlight of the performance.

The chorus put in sterling work; the sailor number, in which they perform in the "tripping," is their greatest triumph.

MAN THROWN OUT
BY HUSBANDJudge Surprised By
His ArrestSTRONG COMMENTS IN
DIVORCE SUIT

Birmingham.

Strong comments were made by Mr. Justice Goddard at the Assizes here recently when he learned that petitioner in a divorce suit had been kept in custody during a week-end on a charge of assaulting the man with whom he alleged, his wife had committed misconduct.

"A pretty state of affairs," said the judge. "A man throws an adulterer out of his house down the steps. If there had been any reason for police-court proceedings, they could have summoned him. I won't say too much. I have not got the police in front of me. It sounds as monstrous a state of affairs as I have ever heard."

His lordship added that he should direct some serious inquiry into the matter.

Decree Granted

Petitioner, Mr. Frederick Delaney, of Runcorn-road, Ballysall Heath, Birmingham, was granted a decree nisi on the ground of his wife's misconduct with a man named Stallard.

"Did you bring an action for false imprisonment?" the judge asked. "No," answered petitioner.

The Judge: Who gave you in charge?—The police came down and when they saw the man's condition they arrested me.

"You hurt him a bit, I suppose?—Yes.

Did they actually arrest you? Did they get a warrant?—I presume they did. They came down the same night.

You were a householder, and they always knew where to find you?—That is so.

What was the matter with the man?—I put his head on one side. I hit him with a bowl.

That was as good as anything else. Did they offer you bail?—They did not grant me bail.

What police station were you taken to?—To Moseley-street, on the Saturday night, and brought down here on the Sunday morning. The magistrates discharged me on the Monday.

The Judge: I wish I had been one of the magistrates. I am glad the magistrates discharged you. I should have done the same without any hesitation.

ANTI-OPIMUM SLOGAN

The anti-opium slogan competition open to pupils of Singapore Chinese schools, attracted over 2,000 entries. The winning slogan, "Opium turns homes into hovels," was submitted by a young Chinese girl, Miss Choo Yoke-wan. The contest was sponsored by the Singapore Anti-Opium Society.

NO GERMAN PLANES
FOR ETHIOPIA

The Reich Ministry of Propaganda categorically denied that Germany is sending aeroplanes to Ethiopia.

NEW SOLICITOR

Mr. Quinn To Practise
At Local Bar

An application by Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn for admission to practice as a solicitor was heard and granted by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, moved the admission, and said that all the requirements had been complied with. In admitting Mr. Quinn, His Lordship said that he hoped he would have a successful career.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Variety Concert Well
Attended

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Cheung Chau, Thursday.

Cheung Chau residents and visitors spent a very enjoyable evening yesterday, when they met together after 7 p.m. for a community supper, a full attendance with few exceptions. We missed one friend, the Rev. A. R. Gallimore, who recently underwent a serious operation, but is now making a good recovery.

After the tables had been cleared, and the seats returned to the hall, a Variety Concert was soon under way under the chairmanship of the Rev. S. E. Boyle, who first of all called upon the Rev. H. Davies (President of the Residents' Association) to distribute the prizes to the winners in the recent sports events.

"John Brown's Body"

The first item was the Great Mixed Chorus, by the audience, who seemed to get some cheer by singing "John Brown's Body." In the absence of a piano, the second item, "Intermezzo in 10-flat minor," by Delusspruff, was taken as played.

In item No. 3 the Rev. Manly Ranken told of the destruction of his prized instrument at the hands of his late wife, who tried to melt it down for the silver. A makeshift instrument was handed to him and he managed to make melody (with the aid of a concealed gramophone).

Mr. Braga's Welcome

Mr. John Braga, who had kindly responded to the committee's invitation, came all the way from Kowloon to entertain us. He was accompanied on the organ by Miss R. Field. They rendered "Poem" by Fribich Berton, and were loudly encored.

The children and the rest of the audience were greatly amused by Mr. D. O. de Silva's costume of a darkie minstrel, with a weird and wonderful instrument constructed of a broom and hat-box in place of a banjo, but with the help of a record behind the scenes a hearty jig resulted. This was followed by a selection on the Auto-Harp.

German Songs

Our German friends of the Berlin mission, the Rev. and Mrs. G. Knoff, rendered very sweetly (with pipe accompaniment) two German folk-lore songs. Mr. D. O. de Silva's rigout as a piper with a home-made instrument brought down the house.

The Rev. E. S. Boyle kept the audience in a ripple of laughter with his modern method of learning Chinese and lightning sketches, cartoons of well-known residents, ending with a telling little parable.

Then Mr. Braga and Miss Fields again favoured us with "O That We Two Were Maying." Two more songs well rendered followed, and the audience joined together in "Auld Lang Syne."

Annual For Funds

Mr. D. O. de Silva then heartily thanked all those who had taken part in the concert and made an appeal for funds to help pay the expense of repairs to the hall. To this was added the sum raised by the sale of programmes at 10 cents each. The audience after the Benediction then dispersed.

The service next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. M. T. Rankin of the Baptist Mission.

HELP FOR SHENSI FARMERS

The China Farm Co-operative Loan Syndicate in Sian is planning to appropriate about \$500,000 for farmers in Shensi province early this autumn.

EUROPEAN CAR
DRIVERS FINEDNo Red Lights At Rear
Of Vehicles

Several Europeans were summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaches of the traffic regulations.

Messrs. L. W. Tipple, of Lely's Service Station, and A. W. Wagstaff, of the Young Men's Christian Association, were each fined \$3 for having no red lights at the rear of private car No. 121, and motor-cycle No. 148, respectively.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. P. R. Carnac, of No. 305, Prince Edward Road, for driving private car No. 3863 with no front lights at about 9.25 p.m. on August 8.

Mr. C. Arnulphy, of No. 300, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with private car No. 4221, near the Majestic Theatre in Nathan Road at about 9 p.m. on August 8.

DONATIONS TO THE
ST. JOHN BRIGADEClothing For Children
In New Territories

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade acknowledges with sincere and grateful thanks the gift of Bandages and Children's Clothing for the New Territories, from Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. Ltd.: Baby Clothing from Mrs. Mildred, Repulse Bay, and also the following donations:—

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The Hon. Secretary will be very grateful for clothing for the children of the New Territories: it is urgently needed, especially for the newly born babies.

TRAPPED-MAN
RESCUEDThirteen Hours In
Disused Mine

TERRIBLE ORDEAL

London.

Bernard Watson, the Rotherham bank clerk who was trapped by a fall of stone in the shaft of a disused lead mine at Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire, was rescued later.

He had been buried for 13 hours. Coal miners from Chesterfield had worked in peril of their own lives throughout the night to extricate him, and shortly after dawn he walked out unaided.

Side Fell In
Mr. Watson, who is 26, and secretary of the Rotherham Cave and Climbing Club, was exploring the mine with four fellow-members on Sunday, when the side fell in and buried him almost to his armpits.

Time and time again the efforts of the rescue party were frustrated by further falls of stone.

Watson bore his ordeal with fortitude. He wore the skin off his fingers with picking up stones and putting them into a bucket, which was emptied at the top of the shaft.

Heroic Efforts
Pit props were cut into lengths by helpers on a narrow ledge high up the cliff side at the mine entrance. These were used to shore up the shaft.

When the supply of wood gave out, Mr. L. Mason, a Stoney Middleton joiner, saved up a number of planks, which were carried up the cliff side by hikers, motorcyclists, and villagers, counsel's brief.

To-day's Short Story.

NOBLESSE
OBLIGE

By Mark
Channing

ANY real gourmet will tell you that Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff's chef—a Frenchman named Vonier—was easily the finest cook in Russia. Ivanovoff was as proud of him as he was of the eighty-nine Ivanovoff heraldic quarterings, and treated him as an equal and a crony. Often enough the pair would sit drinking priceless old cognac far into the night, while they discussed women and food.

The Ivanovoffs were quasi-imperial autocrats who held powers of life and death over their serfs, and didn't hesitate to exercise them. Tradition even says that each head of the family sentenced a man to be knouted to death within a year of coming into the title. The evidence about it is unpleasantly authentic.

Quite apart from Vonier's marvellous cookery, each of Prince Vladimir's banquets made culinary world-history, because of the breath-taking surprise he provided for the amusement of his guests at the conclusion of them. On one occasion he gave away solid-silver replicas of the famous poison cup made by Benvenuto Cellini for Caesar Borgia; on another, oysters were served in shells made of 22-carat gold engraved with the Ivanovoff motto, "Noblesse oblige." The guests were asked to fill their pockets with them as souvenirs.

And so on.

The subject of this story, however, is the surprise he invented for the banquet which he gave to celebrate his return from Paris.

The great dinner was in progress. The long dining-table was covered with the famous Ivanovoff

gold plate, and a dozen rounds of iced vodka, served in tall, sugar-loaf shaped glasses as thin and iridescent as soap-bubbles, had turned the lucky fifty men-guests to a pitch of noisy excitement. At Ivanovoff's gastronomic orgies the pretty ladies came in with the dessert.

In a few minutes the evening's Great Surprise would appear. A much-decorated general rose unsteadily to his feet to propose Prince Vladimir's health.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Well" by W. Wortley.

"To the best judge of women and cookery in all the Russias!" he stammered. And great was the breakage of Venetian glass and the wine-spilling that followed.

The princely head of the Ivanovoffs, a little less drunk than his friends, adjusted a glittering order sent to him that evening by the Tsar, which hung blazing on the breast of his high-necked red satin blouse. For the hundredth time his brazenly bold eyes—as unwinking as those of a hungry bird of prey—wandered to the high, carved screen which divided the great dining-room from the entrance to the kitchens.

Then, slowly he rose to his feet, a lean, soldierly figure with a hatchet face badly disfigured by a slash from a duelling sword.

"My friends, you shall now behold the crowning beauty of this feast!"

As he spoke, a score of servants—some not too sober themselves—placed before each of the fifty expectant guests a goblet of Venetian glass on the rim of which were painted gold wine-leaves and bunches of purple grapes; the hollow pink stem being shaped in the form of a naked nymph. The way the bubbles rose up from the little lady's toes and coursed through her transparent body, caused considerable amusement.

"Will you not rise, gentlemen?" exclaimed the Prince, in tones that commanded rather than requested.

The musicians in the gallery overhead broke into a wild Russian march as from behind the high, carved screen entered four gigantic Cossacks bearing a naked girl seated on a huge platter of solid gold, her perfect young body half-hidden in a mound of red roses, though it was mid-winter.

The frenzied applause which greeted her appearance almost drowned the crash of music which the vodka-inspired musicians—who got an especially good view of the girl from the gallery—thrummed, twanged and blasted from their various instruments in a veritable delirium of enthusiasm. Never had Prince Vladimir's astonished guests beheld anything quite as beautiful. The snows of Russia were not whiter than her skin, and the skies of sunny Italy were not a deeper blue than her eyes, the brightness of which eclipsed the Pole star on a frosty night.

"By God!" shouted an exotic young poet-friend of Prince Ivanovoff's. "Such a perfect body is a veritable prayer to Folly! Let us pray."

And amid shouts of drunken laughter he was raising his glass to toast the crowning beauty of the feast when the noise of a struggle in the kitchens reached their ears. Some mad serf was swearing a fearful vengeance against the Prince. But the fellow was soon silenced.

Hearing the intruder's voice, the young girl—whose adoring looks had never left Ivanovoff's face—gazed at him imploringly, her glorious eyes wide with a sudden fear, for the moment stronger than her blind devotion to her lower.

The scarred face of the Prince flamed.

"Set her down!" he ordered coldly.

Quickly she ran to him and kneeling, strove to hide her face. But he forced her to rise.

That night Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff fulfilled the tradition of his forebears; he ordered a man to



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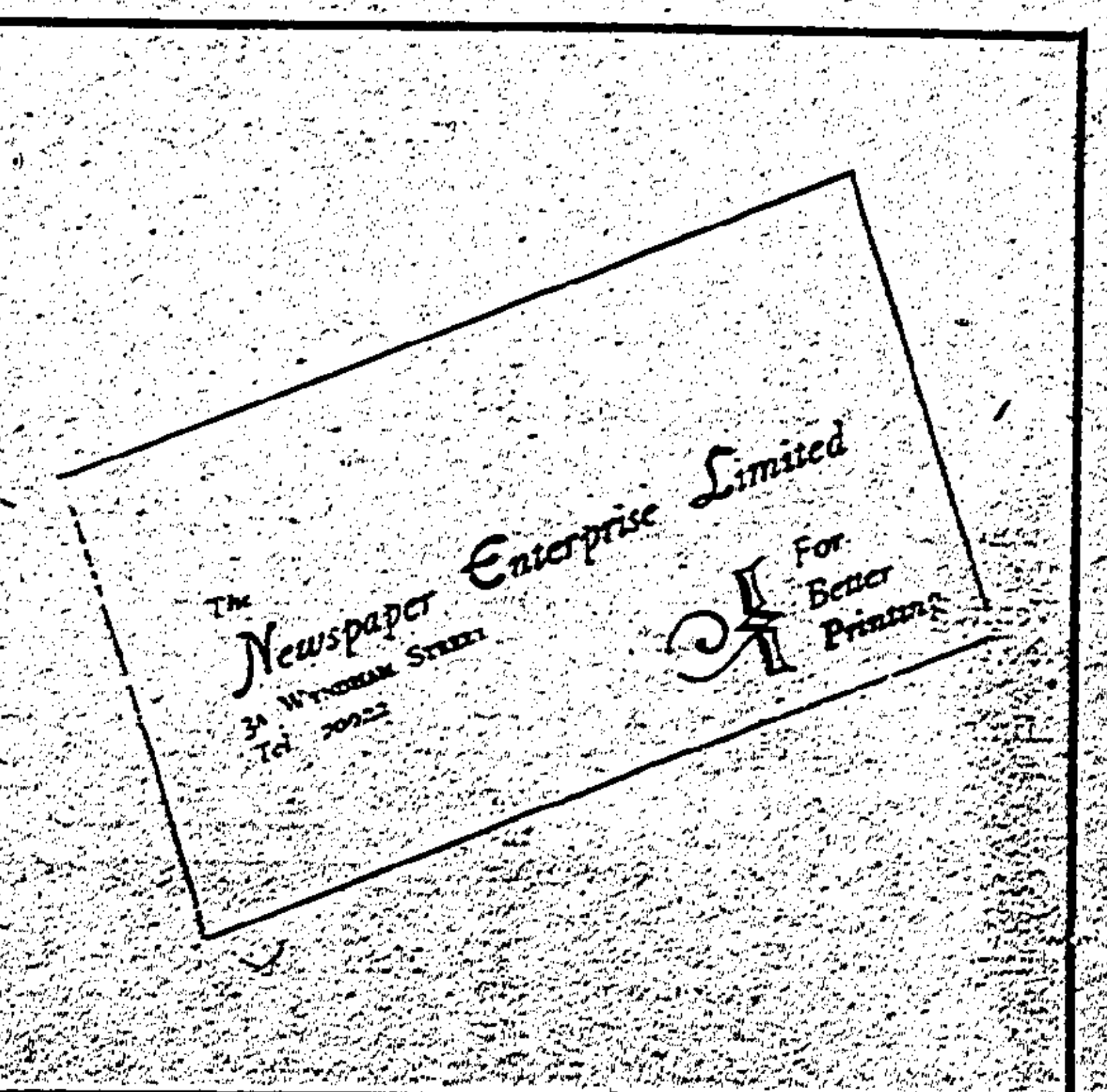
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CHINESE NATIONAL FAIR

The National Goods Fair organised by a group of Chinese factories, was opened at the New World, corner of Bubbling Well and Tibet Road, Shanghai, recently.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT
IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta. A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 5.35 a.m. on August 2. The centre of the disturbance was believed to have been in North India. No details have yet arrived concerning the amount of damage done.

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EX-PRESIDENT OF GREECE DIES AT AGE OF 81 SEQUEL TO LONG ILLNESS

MAN WHO TWICE DEFEATED
TURKISH FLEET

CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.
Admiral Paul Countouriotis
ex-President of Greece, passed
away here yesterday.

He played a conspicuous part
in Greek affairs, having defeated
the Turkish fleet twice in
the Dardanelles in the years
1912 and 1913. Later he was a
member of the Venizelos Govern-
ment in Salonika and during the
World War he advocated the en-
try of Greece into the conflict on
the side of the Entente. He was
also Viceroy and several times
State President.

Admiral Countouriotis, who
had suffered from illness for a
long time past, was 81 years of
age. The veteran will be inter-
red on the island of Hydra, where
he was born.—Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER
Admiral Paul Countouriotis,
the first President of the Greek
Republic, and the Grand Old Man
of Greek politics, was born on
the island of Hydra in 1855, of a
family which had given to Greece
many national heroes and states-
men of note.

In 1874, he entered the Aca-
demy of Naval Warfare, and soon
after was appointed to his first
ship. In 1886, he became famous
for his adventures in command
of the two armed sloops, with
which he attacked and bombard-
ed the Turkish fort of Prevesa,
escaping with the loss of only a
few men, right under the bows
of the Turkish fleet.

In 1897, as captain of a small
armed schooner, the Alpheos, he
was sent on a mission to Crete,
and when threatened that his
ship would be sunk beneath him,
he declared that that would be
of little importance, for the ship
was a small one, and that any-
way the most important thing
was that he had fulfilled the or-
ders of his Government.

VISIT TO AMERICA
In 1901, in command of the
training ship Miaoulis, he sailed
to America with the cadets of
the Naval Academy, and in 1910
he was sent to England to take
command of the cruiser Averoff
which was later to become fam-
ous under his command.

On December 3, 1912, and on
January 5, 1913, the Greek fleet,
under his command, were victor-
ious in the two famous battles of
the Hellespont. During the first
of these engagements, Admiral
Countouriotis left the main body
of the fleet with the Averoff and
advanced to the attack right un-
der the cross fire from the Tur-
kish forts.

He took part in all the naval
engagements during the war with
Bulgaria in 1913, and was con-
spicuous at the occupation of
Cavalla.

SUPPORT OF ALLIES
Throughout the first two years
of the Great War, M. Venizelos,
as Prime Minister, had urged a
policy of unreserved support of
the Allies. But it was not until
the establishment of a Provisional
Government at Salonika under
M. Venizelos, Admiral Countourio-
tis and General Danglis, in
open revolt against King Con-
stantine's Government in Athens,
that Greece, represented by the
Venizelists, entered the War on
the side of the Allies.

Admiral Countouriotis was
Minister for War until 1919, and
after the death of King Alexan-
der, as the result of a monkey
bite, he was Regent until the
General Elections of November
1920 which resulted in the re-
turn of King Constantine.

The hostility to the presence of King
George, who succeeded following
the death of Constantine, at Pa-
lermo, in January 1923, increas-
ed, and, on the charge of having
favoured the Metaxas rising, he
was forced to leave Greece in
December. Admiral Countourio-
tis was again appointed Regent.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT
On March 25, 1924, the 103rd
anniversary of Greek independ-
ence, the Republic was proclaimed
with Countouriotis as Provisional
President. Later he was well-re-
spected, and, as President, he was
unanimously confirmed as President
and remained in office until
March 1926. After the abortive
retirement.—Reuter.



All of his friends and acquaintances came in to congratulate
Abraham Starr, unemployed New York foundry worker on relief,
when the news arrived that an uncle he had not seen or heard of
in 35 years had died, his sister and four brothers a \$17-
000,000 fortune amassed in the South African diamond fields.
Starr says he will give the inheritance to his wife (inset) to
spread among their seven children and friends.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON OLYMPIAD

No Discrimination
Against Jews.

REICH SPORTS LEADER
ANSWERS CRITICS

CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

Respecting the reports cur-
rent in foreign countries that
Germany is discriminating
against Jews with regard to
participation in next year's
Olympic Games, Trans-Ocean
learns from the office of the
Reich sports leader that:

(1) Germany will receive all
the nations and their sports
teams with like friendliness, with-
out distinction as to race. All
the international events hitherto
organised by Germany have pass-
ed off without the least friction
and with the greatest cordiality.

(2) Jews living in Germany
have full opportunity to join ex-
isting Jewish sports clubs or to
found new ones.

(3) No barrier has been put by
the State in the way of German
clubs receiving Jews as mem-
bers.

(4) Jewish clubs have the op-
portunity to train on their own
or on rented sports grounds.

(5) Special Olympic prepara-
tory courses for Jewish sports-
men have been arranged by the
Reich sports leadership.

(6) The exclusion of Jews from
the Olympic selective contests
has not taken place: such con-
tests have not been held until
now.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD ASTOR'S SON FINED

Exceeded Speed Limit

The Hon. William Waldorf
Astor, eldest son of Viscount
Astor, of 4, St. James' square,
Westminster, was fined £1 and
his licence was endorsed at
Greenwich recently for exceed-
ing the 30 m.p.h. speed limit.

It was stated that Mr. Astor's
speed in Lewisham High-road
was 44 miles an hour.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, counsel for
the defendant, said Mr. Astor
had a perfectly clean motoring
record and he was very anxious
to retain it in its unsullied
state.

NEW SWIMMING POOL

More than 500 Japanese res-
idents of Shanghai crowded the
newly-built swimming pool at the
Japanese Girls' High School re-
cently when it was open to the
public for the first time, accord-
ing to a Japanese report.

lived pangloss dictatorship, he
was reinstated in August 1926
and remained in office until De-
cember 9, 1928, when he an-
nounced his determination to re-
sign the presidency for reasons
of health.

Since that time, enjoying a
sound reputation as the
Grand Old Man of Greek politics,
he remained in office until
March 1926. After the abortive
retirement.—Reuter.

JEWISH CULTURE IN GERMANY

Association Officers
Elected

CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

With the approval of the
Secret State Police, the Reich
Ministry for Public Enlighten-
ment and Propaganda has con-
sented to the appointment of the
ex-Intendant Dr. Kurt Singer as
the responsible leader of the
Reich Federation of Jewish Cul-
ture Associations, and Dr. Werner
Levin, an ex-journalist in
economic affairs, to be general
secretary of these Jewish organi-
sations.

It will be remembered that by
September 15 all Jewish associa-
tions engaged in any form of
artistic or cultural activity must
have registered as members of
the Reich Federation, the only ex-
ceptions being Jewish religious
school and cultural congregations.
—Trans-Ocean Service.

JEWISH INTERESTS IN PALESTINE

Impressive Figures
Quoted

CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Lucerne, To-day.

According to statements made in
the Zionist Congress yesterday,
10,000 persons immigrated into
Palestine in 1932, 30,000 in 1933,
and 42,000 in 1934, while during
the first seven months of 1935 some
35,000 had already arrived.

The Jews up to now have con-
tributed about £10,000,000 (Pale-
stine) to develop agriculture,
while the capital invested in indus-
try is estimated at £7,000,000, some
24,000 persons being employed.
The revenue for the Government
in 1934-35 was over £5,000,000.

Last year Japan sold to Pale-
stine merchandise valued at \$600,000
without having bought anything in
exchange.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OLD EPSOM HAND'S RETIREMENT

Mr. John Hatch, who during
his 45 year's service with the
Epsom Grandstand Association,
was twenty years foreman on
Epsom Downs, has retired on a
pension.

"Lido Lady" To Be At Repulse Bay To-morrow

"Lido Lady" is not a new name
for the maidens who grace the
beach and tea-room at Repulse
Bay but only the title of the re-
cently constructed pontoon which
will be towed to Repulse Bay to-
morrow from Kowloon Docks
where it was built.

Never in the history of the
Colony have bathers been so well
accommodated as they are at pre-
sent. The new pontoon is the first
of its type to be built locally, and
is so far removed from the old
style raft that it does not bear
comparison.
It is a converted barge, 90 feet long against splinters.

PLAYGROUND CONDITIONS IN KOWLOON

QUESTIONS BY HON.
MR. J. P. BRAGA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING

At yesterday's meeting of the
Legislative Council the Hon. Mr.
J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice,
asked the following questions to
which the Hon. Mr. R. M. Hender-
son replied:—

1. Has the attention of the
Government been attracted by cer-
tain recent letters in the local
English newspapers concerning the
unsatisfactory condition of the
children's playground at the junc-
tion of Middle and Chatham Roads
in Kowloon?

1.—No, but the matter was sub-
sequently brought to the notice of
the Government by the Kowloon
Residents' Association.

2. What steps, if any, has the
Government taken to remedy the
conditions complained of?

2.—Two additional watchmen
are now employed, making three in
all. These are under the supervi-
sion of the Custodian of Play-
grounds and who in addition to
daily duty also pays surprise visits
in the evenings.

3. Will the Government effect
immediate improvements in the
directions of—

(a) rendering the play-
ground free from the objection-
able features specified in the let-
ters referred to in Question 1;

(b) providing hygienic ap-
pliances for drinking water;

(c) more effective guarding
of the grounds to prevent its use
by loiterers and others whose
presence on the ground might be
open to objection;

(d) the provision of trees in
suitable places on the ground to
supply shade in the hot summer
months;

(e) the exclusive use of the
playground by children only
with their attendants?

3.—A drinking fountain is being
supplied at each ground.

At Cox's Road orders have been
given for a concrete post and wire
fence in addition to the existing
bamboo fence which is being re-
paired.

Additional attention is being
paid to keeping the grounds tidy.

The regulations made under
Section 2 of the Public Places Re-
gulation Ordinances of 1870, and
set forth in Government Notifica-
tion No. 700 published in the
Gazette of 6th November, 1931,
apply to the children's playgrounds
at Chatham Road and Middle Road,
Kowloon.

The Inspector General of Police
will take steps to enforce stricter
compliance with these regulations.

4. Will the Government con-
sider favourably the innovation of
inviting written suggestions for
the improvement of the play-
grounds at Kowloon, from mothers
for the benefit of whose children
the grounds are maintained?

4.—It is proposed to amend the
regulations with a view to prohibi-
ting any adult not in charge of
a child from entering the play-
grounds.

The Finance Committee will be
asked to approve a supplementary
vote for the provision of trees.

The Government is at all times
ready to consider any suggestions
which may be addressed to it by
responsible persons.

NEXT MASS WEDDING

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Tien-
tsin has started the registration
of couples who have accepted the
invitation to be married at the
next mass wedding to be held in
Tientsin.

MAD BROTHER MURDERED

Sisters Guilty, But
Insane

'LOVING DEVOTION TO
HAPLESS BEING'

Catherine Gertrude Walsh,
39, single, and her sister, Mrs.
Evelyn Constance Alexander,
35, both of Hodson-street, Bam-
ber Bridge, near Preston, wept
in the dock at Manchester
Assizes recently when they
were charged with murdering
their imbecile brother, George
Sylvester Walsh.

After an absence of ten
minutes the jury returned a
verdict of guilty but insane in
both cases. Walsh and Alexan-
der were ordered to be detained
in a criminal lunatic asylum
during his Majesty's pleasure.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord
said he was not going to say
anything to add to the trials
they had gone through.

Constant Watch

Mr. Sandbach, prosecuting,
said that the two sisters had
lived with their imbecile
brother. Although his exist-
ence was suspected by some of
the neighbours, he never left
the house from one year's end
to the other, and his mental
condition was such that one or
other of the sisters had to
watch over him incessantly.

There was a conversation be-
tween accused and neighbours
in the street, and one of the
neighbours was alleged to have
threatened to have the brother
removed. A quarrel followed
in which Mrs. Alexander was
hit on the head. Subsequently
the brother was found on his
bed with a rug over his head.
A tube led from a gas bracket
to a position near his head.

Promise To Dying Mother
When the police arrived
Walsh, it was alleged, said:

"I did it with these," and
produced a bottle of tablets.
"I wanted to get him past
human aid," she added, "and I
did not want a doctor." She
also said: "We gassed him."

Alexander was alleged to
have said: "We did it for love
of my brother. We promised
mother we would do it."

Walsh also produced a razor,
and said: "My mother gave me
this and told me to use it in
case nothing else could be
done."

Answer To Charge

Charged with murder, Walsh
said: "Not with malice afore-
thought. Not to rid myself of
a burden, but because I could
go on no further. I had lived
for him and I lived him."

Alexander, in reply to the
charge, said: "The thing we
have done has not only been
a duty, but a promise to a dying
mother. It was loving devo-
tion for a hapless and helpless
being."

Mrs. Mary Hibbert, a sister of
the accused, giving evidence,
said that Mrs. Alexander
blamed herself to some extent
for her brother's mental condi-
tion. She had let him fall when
a child.

"DICK" SHEPPARD ON WAR

"Suicidal, Futile And
Damnable

CHURCHES LACK OF
COURAGE

Canon H. R. L. Sheppard,
addressing 7,000 men at a peace
demonstration in the Albert
Hall last month, said that war
was not merely suicidal, futile,
and damnable, but at all times
and in all circumstances con-
trary to the mind of God and a
blasphemous betrayal of the
future of man.

The older he got, he said, the
more astounded he became, not
only at the lack of moral courage
in the so-called leading men in
Church and State, but at their
shattering and abysmal ignor-
ance of what was going forward
in the minds and conscience of
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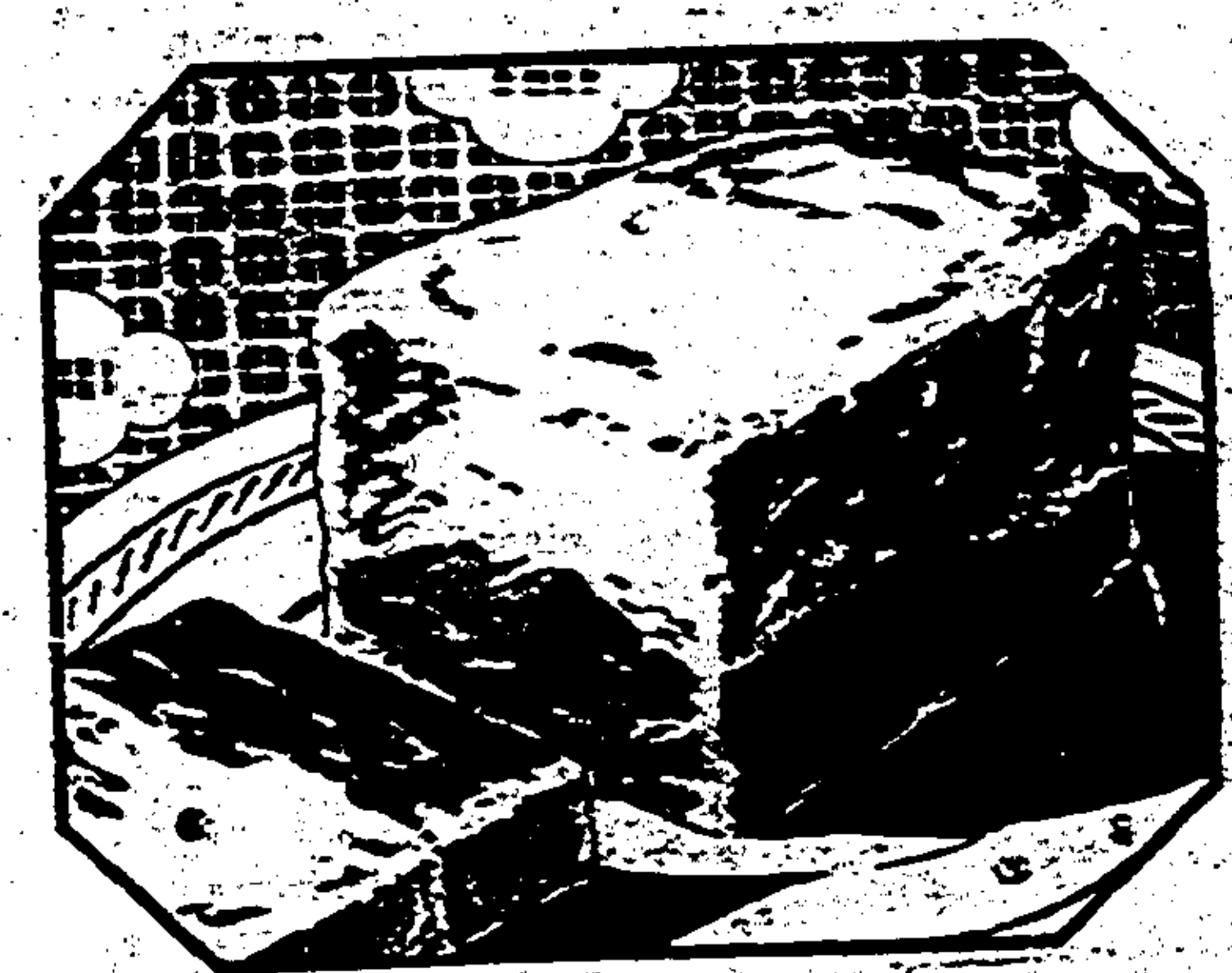
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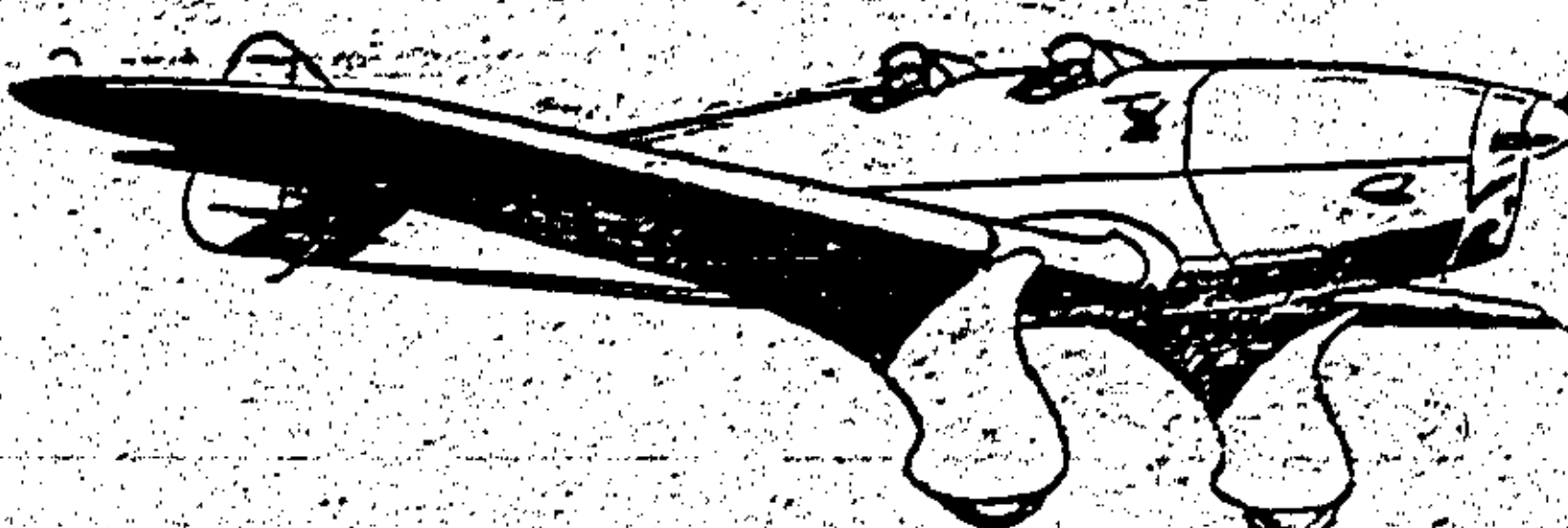
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the leaders of the Free Churches
did not hear the call of God
summoning them, and their
Churches to go completely paci-
fist, it was because they had left
the receiver off their
commodities.

Sofa. Police recently arrested
26 Bulgarian truck farmers as the
result of a strike which occurred
when vegetable growers of the
city attempted to force their pro-
duce in the city, in protest against
further lowering of the price of
their commodities.

Noblesse Oblige

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be knouted to death. He also shamed the daughter of the knouted-gerf before his friends, by refusing to let her clothe herself.

It was voted a highly successful banquet.

The crash of Tsardom a quarter of a century later saw the ruin of the Ivanovoffs. A badly wounded Prince Vladimir exchanged the command of a Russian Guards regiment for a cell in the Lubyanka prison, where he endured the torture of hell for just over two years. Then bribery and prolonged intrigue unlocked his prison doors, and the last of the imperious and quasi-imperial Ivanovoffs, almost destitute and physically a shattered wreck, found refuge in England.

Arrived in London, the unbending pride which even two years in the Lubyanka prison had failed to break caused him to shun the society of such Russian refugee friends as had known him in the days of his greatness. They, on their part, respected his desire to be left alone, and obedient to the wish he expressed whenever he chanced to meet one of them, forbore to make inquiries. They drew painful inferences from the patches on his boots and the neat mending of the edges of his coat-cuffs. They knew nothing of where or how he lived.

Only his ex-chef, Vonier, who now ruled at the Hotel Babylon, knew that.

Three times a week, Vonier cooked three culinary masterpieces with his own hands; put them into three round, silver dishes with lids, and packed the dishes in three white cartons. And late at night on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, a tall, stooping man with a hatchet face would come to the back door of the Babylon for them. To no one else would Vonier trust that "handing-over." For him, the man whose generosity thirty years ago had made him rich enough to retire had he so wished was still a great aristocrat.

Now as you know, the Hotel Babylon is an imposing building; imposing from Alexis, its gigantic outside-porter, up to its famous matir d'hotel-Cannetti, neither of whom, it is said, ever forgets a name or a face. As it happens, both of them are Russians; at least, Cannetti's mother was Russian, which explains why, when Alexis Souharin applied for the vacant post of outside-porter, Cannetti appointed him. But Alexis's efficiency and obsequiousness, not to mention the imposing appearance he made in the grey-and-silver Babylon uniform, impressed favourably even the French Ambassador, who gave him a half-a-crown tip.

The Monday on which Vonier went to Paris to attend the World Gastronomic Conference naturally necessitated other arrangements being made about the handing over of the three cartons on the following Wednesday and Friday. So Vonier carefully instructed his friend Alexis, who was to take a quarter of an hour's leave from the hall porter for the purpose.

"A tall war-cripple of the name of Krashinoff will call for them," said Vonier. "Are you sure you remember the name?... Krashinoff; that's it!"

And so Alexis Souharin met Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff.

But there was much more to that meeting than the mere handing over of three cartons.

When Souharin saw that lean hatchet face with its great scar from the slash of the duelling sword, the cardboard packages he was carrying in his two great hands buckled, and he blasphemed under his breath.

Before him was a man whom he had sworn to kill—the man who had knouted his father to death and shamed his sister, Nadia.

For a second the gigantic Alexis hesitated. Suppose he was mistaken, and despite that terrible scar, it wasn't Prince Ivanovoff? ... After all, was it likely that this shabby-looking old man whose downcast eyes were hidden under the rim of his battered hat could be Vladimir Ivanovoff, the imperious and ruthless—the bosom friend of Kings and Emperors? It didn't seem even remotely possible.

So Alexis Souharin blinked and went on hesitating a little longer. Despite his quickness of movement and his gawky, starchy-to-please Babylon patrons, he was inclined to be stupid.

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Bringing Up Father



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Noblesse Oblige

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All this time, Prince Vladimir was standing under the street lamp outside the Babylon back-doors, patiently waiting. So much had things changed with him.... "How are you, Prince Vladimir Ivanov?" blurted Souharin at last. Only the top halves of his cunning little black eyes were visible over the suddenly up-pushed cushions of red fat on his cheek bones.

Quickly the Prince raised his head, and the porter saw that he was stone-blind.

The realisation of this fact did not shock Souharin. It exasperated him. The Prince's involuntary movement had told him all he wanted to know. It had also told him that a blind man cannot see the difference between the appearance of a half-starved old beggar and a Hercules in an imposing uniform with silver buttons whose job is worth every bit of \$800 a year. Souharin would have given twelve months' pay to see Vladimir Ivanov writhe under his insulting stare of triumph—to have been able to gloat over the Prince's agony of humiliation as he took an alms of food from an ex-seff. Also, Souharin intended to spit on the cartons as he thrust them contemptuously into those thin, aristocratic hands.

But the damned fellow could see nothing. Alexis Souharin's eyes blazed as he traced those worn features—line by line, wrinkle by wrinkle. There was no longer any doubt about it. It was indeed the slayer of his father.

"Do you know who is speaking to you, Vladimir Ivanov?" he demanded hoarsely. "I am Alexis Souharin." And once more he lacked words.

"Give me the three parcels, if you have them," said Prince Vladimir quietly. Whenever he was accosted by his real name he did not deny it; but the scar on his face became frighteningly livid—just as it did whenever he was angry.

"Kneel and beg for them, then, thou swine of an Ivanov!" snarled Souharin in peasant Russian; and his chin jutted.

The great vein running down the centre of Prince Vladimir's forehead swelled like a twisting, blue-black snake.

"Give me the food, you dog!" he answered, also in Russian.

And coming forward, reached out two eager, claw-like hands.

Now the back doors of the Hotel Babylon, you will remember, give on to a narrow passage-like way uniting two pulsing traffic arteries. Souharin had silently placed the three packages on the pavement preparatory to seizing that scraggy neck in a murderous grip.... just above the frayed collar-edge—when a taxi chugged by.

The sight of the brand-new car with its smart-looking driver, and the glimpse to be caught of a couple in expensive evening dress seated in it, wrought a sudden revulsion of feeling in the burly porter of the Babylon. The civilisation of which he was the petted servant had its eyes upon him. The thought was like a bucket



S.P.C.A. agents insisted on freeing a 7-inch garter snake after it had been entrapped by a hungry black spider in the cellar of a Bronx borough, New York, home. Critics denounced the act as interference with the laws of nature.

of icy water thrown over a quarrelsome dog. His great hands dropped smartly to his sides; the two slanting rows of silver buttons running from the tops of his wide shoulders to almost meet at his patent-leather waist belt twinkled repeatedly in the lamplight as he took quick, deep breaths. Obviously—to kill this accursed Ivanov now would cost him his own life.... He would take an evening off next Monday or Friday, and following him. To-night he should go free—after he had answered one other question.

He straightened his cap. "Where is my sister Nadia, Ivanov? you foul murderer?"

Once again the scar on Prince Vladimir's face leaped into vivid whiteness.

"Nadia? She saved me from the Lubianka prison, Souharin," he said gravely. "I have married her. The food is for her."

THE END.

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TALKIE TALKS

(Continued from Page 7.)

How the crowds would flock if he would put on Shirley Temple's first great hit "Little Miss Marker," and hundreds of "fans" await another showing of Grace Moore's "One Night of Love."

From Sunday to Tuesday we will have Cary Grant, Genevieve Tobin, Edward Everett Horton and Helen Mack in a most amusing comedy, "Kiss and Make-up." Good acting, smart comedy and lots of laughs. Recommended. This will be followed by "Bachelor of Arts," one of those many stories set in an American co-ed background. Tom Brown, Anita Louise and Arline Judge are in the leads.

You can see Claudette Colbert, Louise Beavers, Warren William and Ned Sparks in "Imitation of Life" more than once, as it is richly varied entertainment perfectly acted. All coming to the popular Star.

Oriental

Jimmy Cagney in "The Mayor of Hell" meets a tougher guy than he is, and reforms him. Frankie Darro, the boy actor, gives a fine performance as the head of the Boy's Gang, and Madge Evans supplies the love interest. Jimmy is making better pictures in 1935 than he was in 1933, but if you are a "Cagney fan" you will want to see him in all his releases.

This will be followed by Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Flirtation Walk," a musical with a plot and first-class acting from all concerned, especially Ross Alexander and John Eldridge. Worth seeing more than once.

The British film which comes next, "Queen's Affairs," is hardly good enough material for the lovely blonde singer-actress Anna Neagle. Fernand Graavy, however, is a satisfactory hero. (Oriental).

Majestic

Steffi Duna and Regis Toomey are coming in a far-fetched story. "Red Morning," but the next picture is a sure-fire hit. "Naughty Marietta," giving magnificent chances to Jeanette MacDonald and the Metropolitan Opera baritone Nelson Eddy, is certainly worth seeing twice. The glorious singing will be long remembered, and Miss MacDonald proves herself on a par with the world's finest singers in her rendition of "The Italian Street Song" and "Sweet Mystery of Life." Nelson Eddy has natural charm, a handsome presence, and a voice as good as that of Lawrence Tibbett. Be sure to see this again. (Majestic)—DIANE.

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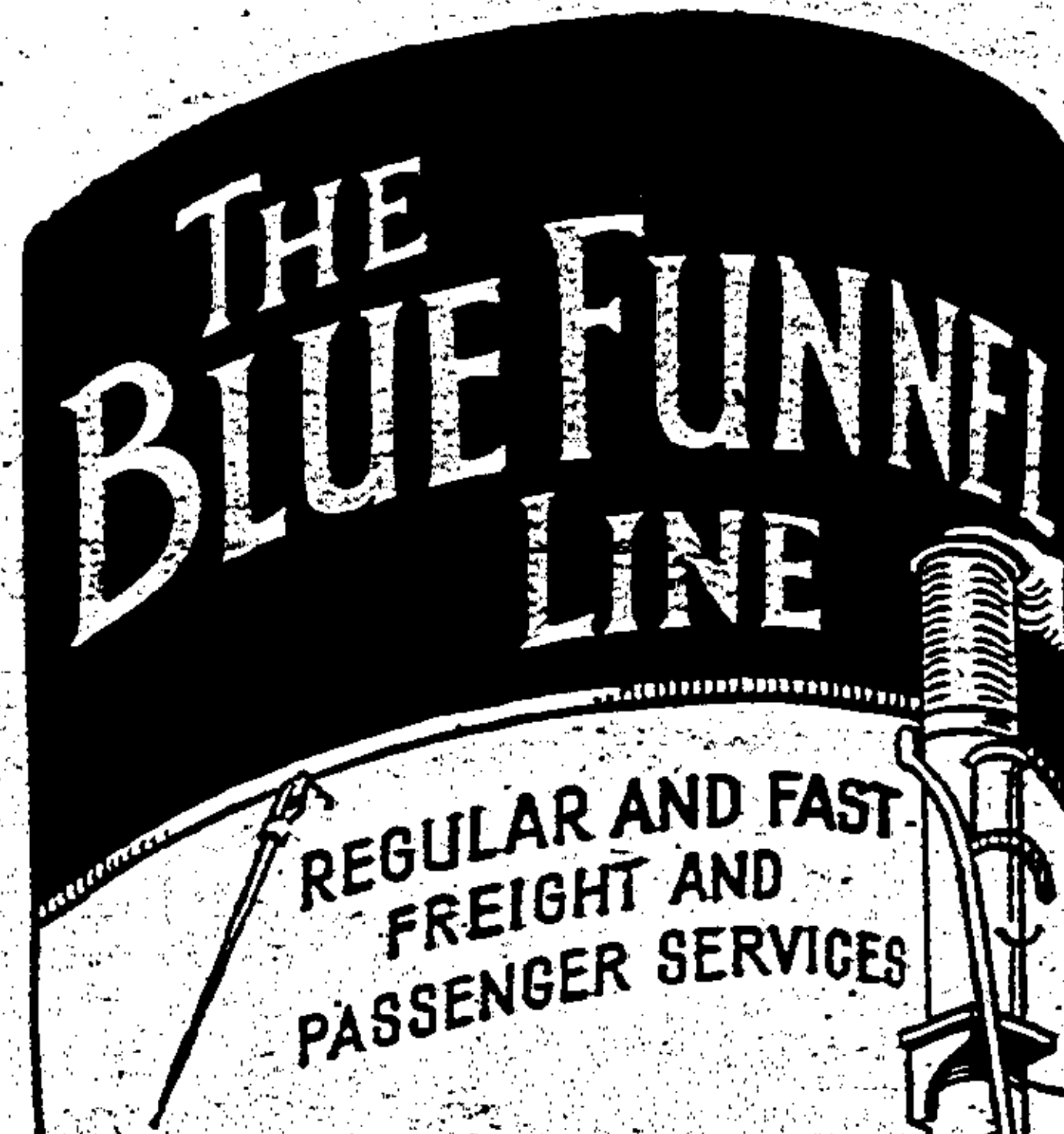
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London, To-day.
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Taylor is the first to swim the channel this year. The record time is 11 hours 5 minutes, by G. Michel in 1926.

Another channel aspirant who started at the same time as Taylor gave up after three hours. — British Wireless Service.

The last person to swim the Channel from Cape Gris Nez was Emma Faber, who accomplished the crossing in about 15 hours on August 19, last year.

NATIVE SUGAR IN KWANGTUNG

Government Decree
Upheld

Canton, To-day.
Since the passing of the rule of compulsory registration of native sugar, rumours have been rife that sugar merchants are strongly opposed to this procedure. Wishing to "make their stand plain," the agricultural associations and different sugar unions on Wednesday sent out circulars declaring that they will one and all uphold the decree of the Government. — Central Press.

ARMS EMBARGO TO BE CONTINUED

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The decision to continue Britain's League policy was expected, while the intention to continue the negotiations through diplomatic channels is regarded as well-meaning but useless.

MORE ARMEN FOR AFRICA
A message from Naples states that the aircraft-carrier Miraglia left again last night with five bombers and five scout machines for East Africa, and also 80 air-men and General Pinno, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force. — Reuter.

THE CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.
Two long sessions of the full Cabinet were held at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday, when after a detailed account of the Paris conversations by Mr. Eden, the Ministers considered at length many questions connected with the Italo-Abyssinian controversy.

It was recalled that at the end of the three-Power meeting in Paris, it was announced that it was the intention of the British and French Governments to maintain the closest touch and co-operation and to continue right up to the meeting of the League Council on September 4 the joint efforts to explore, with the Italian Government, through diplomatic channels, the possibility of finding a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Abyssinia.

This was fully endorsed at the Cabinet yesterday, when a strong desire to maintain the closest Anglo-French co-operation in dealing with the difficult situation was manifest. It is understood that as a result of the discussions the Ministers saw no reason to depart from the policy announced repeatedly in recent weeks, when the attitude of the Government towards the League of Nations and the Covenant had been defined.

OBLIGATIONS TO BE UPHOLD
In this connection it will be recalled that Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking in the House of Commons on August 1 on the Italo-Abyssinian question, said: "I do not think there can be any doubt after the speeches of the Prime

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE AT FULDA

German Bishops To
Defend The Faith

FIGHT TO THE DEATH
IF NECESSARY

Fulda, To-day.
A dramatic moment occurred during the prayers concluding the Catholic conference when the relics of St. Boniface were held over the head of each Bishop. This was intended to be symbolic of the fact that the German Bishops are determined, if necessary, to follow the Saint's heroic fight and death for the cause of the faith.

It is understood that the resolution passed at the conference will be contained only in circular letters to the clergy and will follow the lines of that passed two years ago, expressing loyalty to the Reich.

Clerical circles intimate that the Pope desired the conference to adhere strictly to the stipulations of the German concordat. — Reuter.

COMMUNICATIONS IN KWANGTUNG

Proposed Network Of
Telephones

Canton, To-day.
The Provincial Government has decided upon the erecting of a network of telephonic communications throughout Kwangtung. Aside from the main station, which is to be erected on "White Cloud" Mountain, the following sub-stations are to be established: (1) Swatow, (2) Waichow, (3) Shekai, (4) Kongmoon, and (5) Shikwan station.

The Government is now contemplating signing a contract with the China Electric Company. When such a scheme materialises, a new day will be ushered in in the sphere of Kwangtung's communication. — Central Press.

THAELMANN TRIAL TO BE HELD NEXT OCTOBER

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After the visit one of the delegates told Reuter: "We had no means of telling whether the man was Thaelmann, but he did not look ill, but seemed to be suffering from the strain of long solitary imprisonment. The prison on the whole was clean and well kept. We are informed that at least 60 per cent of the prisoners are political. The members who visited Thaelmann's lawyer were told that his trial will begin in October." — Reuter.

LABOURER INJURED BY BULLET

Nyi Tse-ming, a labourer living in Chapel, was struck by a stray bullet while walking at Tan Chia Chiao at 7.40 p.m. recently. The labourer was wounded in the leg but his condition was not serious. The bullet was fired by an armed robber.

Minister and particularly the answer he gave to a question in the House recently, that we are fully conscious of our obligations under our treaties and under the Covenant, and that we certainly intend to uphold them." — British Wireless Service.

ASSEMBLY AT BERNE

London, To-day.
A Geneva press message states that the Italian members of the Arbitration Committee which is enquiring into the "Ual Ual" incident arrived in Berne yesterday, and that the Abyssinian members were expected last night. The Commission will meet in the Belle Vue Palace. — British Wireless Service.

CHINESE PAINTINGS IN BERLIN

Presentation To State
Museum

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
Sixteen paintings exhibited at the Chinese art display in the spring of 1934, presented by the Chinese public to the State Museum in Berlin, will be formally handed over to-day at the Asiatic Department of the Voelkerkunde Museum (the Museum of Ethnology) by the Chinese Minister, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, where the Minister for Culture, Herr Rust, representing the Reich Government, will receive the gift and convey the thanks of the German Government. Through this present the State Museum has come into possession of great works of modern Chinese painting, to be exhibited for the first time in any museum, where they will be displayed permanently. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL ESTATE

European Lady Leaves
\$118,200

Mrs. Letitia Jane Thwaites, late of Woodville House, Ealing, Middlesex, England, and formerly of Hong Kong, who died at Oxford on July 12, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$118,200. A petition by Vera John Armstrong and Harold John Armstrong, solicitor, for grant of Probate of the Will of the deceased, has been granted.

CANTON ASSEMBLY MEETING

Work Of Recent Past
Reviewed

Canton, To-day.
At 9 a.m. on Wednesday the Provincial Assembly convened its seventh meeting of the third session. It opened with a report from the general secretary on the work of the secretariat in the recent past. After the closing of the general meeting, the different committees gathered to examine the problems at hand.

The Assembly will be convened formally this morning to discuss the bills presented by different committees. — Central Press.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS NOT BROKEN OFF

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panying him with the caravan, found him lying in his own blood a short way from the camp, which he had left alone.

The Italians emphasise that this is not a case of a political incident. The Consul's condition is no longer causing anxiety.

RESOLUTE SOLD TO ITALY
A message from Hamburg states that the 20,000-ton steamer Resolute, belonging to the Hamburg-Amerika line, has been sold to an Italian shipping company, this purchase, as stated by shipping circles in Hamburg, being one of many made recently in connection with the preparations for the East African campaign.

The Resolute, a sister-ship to the Reliance and Cleveland, was built in 1921 for a partnership business with an American concern, but was later bought back again. In the last few years it has been regularly engaged in the passenger service on world voyages.

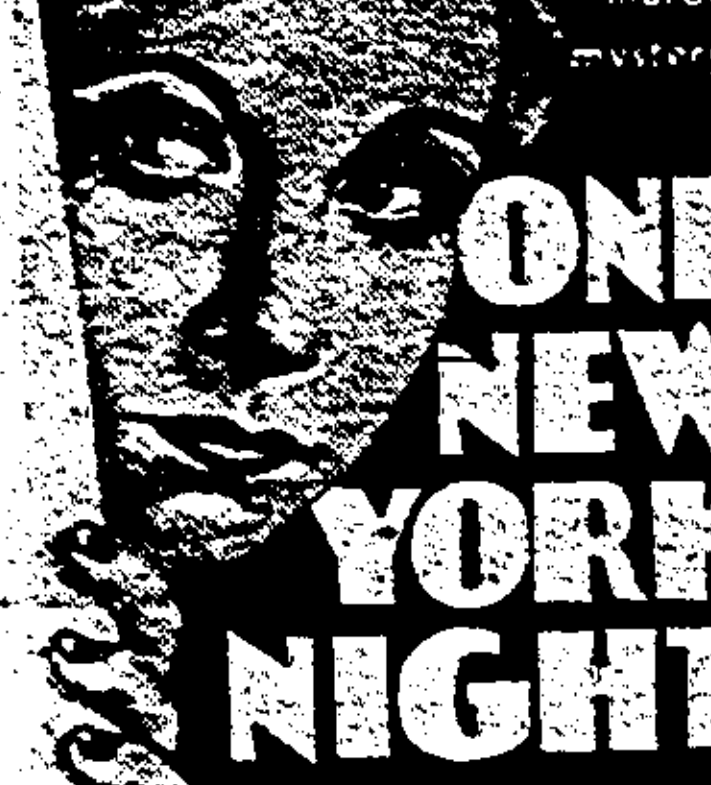
MORE PLANES AND PILOTS
A message from Rome states that the aeroplane parentship Miraglia, with five bombing planes, five reconnaissance planes and 80 pilots, and also the steamer Ravenna, with 375 miles on board, have left for East Africa. Among those who witnessed the departure from Naples were many leading personalities of the Italian air service, the event causing much excitement in the city. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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